

Fair and somewhat warmer tonight; Friday cloudy, probably followed by snow.

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THE LOWELL SUN

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Paris Stirred by Great Question, "Will Peace Table Muzzle Itself and Continue Secret Diplomacy?"

PARIS, Jan. 16.—(By The Associated Press)—The supreme council today, after considering the matter of the relations between the conference and the press, decided to call a meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon to be attended by the members of the press and representatives of the various nations in the conference to interchange views on publicity methods.

This was announced in the official statement of today's session of the council, which also gave out the information that the Russian question had been discussed and would be jointly examined later after the various governments had exchanged their latest information on the subject with each other. The official communiqué reads:

"The president of the United States of America and the prime ministers and foreign secretaries of the allied powers assisted by the Japanese ambassadors in Paris and London, met at the Quay d'Orsay from 10.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.

"The question of the relations between the conference and the press was first taken up. It was decided to call a meeting of the members of the press and the allied and associated countries at the Press club, No. 80 Avenue des Champs Elysées, today at 5 o'clock for the interchange of views as to the method to be adopted.

"The meeting then took up the question of the situation in Russia and agreed that the governments should acquaint each other with the latest information at their disposal, with a view to the joint examination of the question.

"The next meeting will be held tomorrow, Friday, at 10.30 a. m."

The supreme council of the five powers resumed its session at 10.30 o'clock today.

There were present: For France, Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon; for the United States, President Wilson and Secretary Lansing; for Great Britain, Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour; for Italy, Foreign Minister Sonnino; for Japan, Viscount Chinda and Baron Matsui; Vittorio Orlando, the Italian Premier, was the only absentee. He is still detained in Rome. President Wilson arrived at the meeting place accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and her secretary Miss Benjamin.

The impression prevailed that, after the protests that had arisen against the decision of the council restricting all news of its sessions to formal communiques, some explanation on the subject might appear in tonight's communiqué to the effect that the restriction would apply only to the actual proceedings of the current day and not to any comment by the delegates on the greater questions before the council.

No one outside of the delegates to the peace conference knows anything about the discussion which preceded today's decision to keep proceedings of the congress secret and to limit information divulged to official statements.

Muske For Peace Table

This decision will preclude the

FEEL THAT SHE WAS AT LIBERTY

TO DO AS SHE PLEASED IN

LIBERTY SQUARE

A cow that persistently refused to get up and walk as a well behaved cow should was the cause of considerable excitement in the vicinity of Liberty square about 7 o'clock this morning. This member of the bovine family was one of a herd which was being driven through the city, and while passing through Liberty street took a notion to lie down, and could not be persuaded to get up and resume his journey. Special Officer Gilmore was

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THOMAS B. DELANEY, F. M.

DANIEL S. O'BRIEN, F. S.

CELEBRATE PROHIBITION

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Tonight From 8 to 8.15
O'Clock

American delegates, even Mr. Wilson himself, from discussing the formal announcements that are issued. It will likewise stop the practice of Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain of discussing affairs with British correspondents for the purpose of guiding them in forming public opinion in England.

It had been believed here by persons close to President Wilson that he would contend for open sessions as far as possible. He still feels the same way, according to the opinion generally expressed here tonight.

Curiously enough, the question of whether deliberations were to be open or secret had reached a stage before today's decisions where some authoritative statement on the subject was sought. Just before today's meeting, Secretary Lansing authorized the following as his view:

"The American policy is that fullest publicity consistent with the rapid and satisfactory discharge of important business which must come before the peace congress should be adopted. It is possible that sessions should be open when business is advanced to a point where it can be regarded as ready for final action. It may be, however, that in the earlier stage, when subjects are being discussed between groups or in committees or in meetings of all the delegates, with a purpose of reaching agreements on controversial phases, it would be inadvisable to conduct these discussions openly. There might be an air vent otherwise."

Not Secret Diplomacy

"That would not be secret diplomacy, in any sense, however, for no agreement so arranged could be effective until approved by all the delegates in open session."

The complaints which the British correspondents have made to Lloyd George and which the Americans have submitted to President Wilson concede that it may be incompatible with public interest to disclose certain phases of controversial questions while they are being discussed, the protest against the "gentlemen's agreement" which forbids any one of the delegates from giving any information whatever outside of the official statement, on which public opinion may be formed and guided.

Official circles in Paris tonight were wondering whether there would be a reconsideration of the action of today.

Wilson Not to See Huns Work

PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—President Wilson today received Premier Venizelos, Greek premier, and Lambros A. Corinna, Greek minister to Italy. During a long conversation, Venizelos presented arguments in support of Hellenic claims in the war settlement, which he said were based on the principles laid down by the president himself.

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PHILADELPHIA OIL FIRE KILLS WORKER

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—A million dollar oil fire at the docks of the Atlantic Refining company resulted today from an explosion of oil aboard the tanker Roald Amundsen. The interior of the ship was burned out and its \$100,000 cargo of oil was destroyed.

The flames spread to the loaded tankers Copenhagen, which also was destroyed.

One workman jumped into the Delaware river to escape the burning oil and was drowned. Nine others were taken to hospitals seriously burned.

An official of the Atlantic company says that the loss on ships, barges, docks and oil was at least \$1,000,000.

TURKS GIVE IN TO ARABS

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Turks who have been holding out in Medina, holy city of the Mohammedan faith, have capitulated to the king of the Hedjaz, it is officially announced.

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BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Investigations from several different angles were started early today in an endeavor to ascertain the cause of the molasses tank explosion yesterday in the North End district in which at least 11 lives were lost, more than fifty injured and property valued at more than \$500,000 destroyed. At daybreak members of the fire and police departments resumed search for possible missing victims among the ruins.

Celars on the opposite side of Commercial st., where the greatest effect of the explosion was felt, were probed and pumped out in the belief that passing pedestrians might have been swept with the flood of molasses into the cellars.

Police investigation, carried on by Deputy Chief George C. Neal of the state police, Walter J. Wedder, explosive expert of the Massachusetts district police, with local officers was centered on the theory that gas explosion caused by fermentation had caused the explosion. Officials of the Purity Distilling Co., a subsidiary company of the United States Industrial Alcohol company, the owners of the tank and contents, denied the possibility of negligence on the part of some employee.

Identification of the eleven victims of the disaster was completed today when the body of the little girl which was taken from the ruins was found to be that of Marie Andrusch, 11 years of age, who lived nearby on Charter street. She is supposed to have been playing near the tank when it burst.

REDS' WHITE DOG SAVES U. S. FIGHTERS

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN NORTHERN RUSSIA, Dec. 13.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The sight of a white dog, apparently the mascot of a Bolshevik regiment, recently saved an American company from an ambush in the bushwhacking war near Kadish.

The Americans had a large rear-guard outpost a mile behind the town, and the Bolsheviks, heavily reinforced and with considerable artillery began shelling the American position.

The Americans successfully repulsed all attacks and were keenly watching the swamps bordering the road in their rear.

One afternoon a sentinel of the rear-guard, who had participated in previous engagements, during which a white "busky" dog appeared with the Bolshevik forces, saw the dog in the woods.

His warning, followed by a bit of scouting, led to the discovery that the Bolsheviks were moving through the swamps to cut off the Americans in the rear at the Petrograd road.

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Federation Reports Want
Supreme Court and Immi-
gration Checked

Soldiers Failing to Get Jobs
Within Year After Dis-
charge Should Receive Pay

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Federal supervision or regulation of life and semipublic utilities was recommended in the report of the committee on reconstruction of the American Federation of Labor, made public yesterday after its approval by the federation's executive council. Government ownership of all wharves and docks, federal legislation to prevent child labor and equal pay for men and women workers also were urged.

Labor Party Wanted
The committee opposed the formation of a labor political party on the ground that "the disastrous experience of organized labor in America with political parties of its own amply justified the Federation of Labor's non-partisan political policy."

Other recommendations by the committee were: Legislation making interference with the rights of employees to organize, or any attempt to interfere with the legitimate activities of trade unions, a criminal offense.

The right of labor to fix its hours of work.

Maximum working day of eight hours, with overtime prohibited, except under extraordinary emergencies, and the week's working time limited to 55 days.

Limitation of tasks of working women to those which they are physically capable of performing.

No limitation on the rights of public employees to organize.

To Check High Court

Provision for a referendum on acts of congress or state legislatures held unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Legislation for state and federal governments to own and operate water-power projects, the power to be furnished to the people at cost.

Legislation taxing all usable lands above the acreage which is actually cultivated by the owner, and giving all in the allotment of lands for home building on the public domain.

Establishment of experimental farms for stock-raising instruction, and extension of the program for reclaiming land or cut-over lands, and of irrigation projects.

Legislation limiting and defining the powers of corporations and extension of federal control of corporations to supervision of capital stock increases, and incurring of bonded indebtedness, with a provision that corporation books be open to federal inspection.

Removal of all restrictions on "free speech," individuals and groups to be held responsible for their utterances.

Extension of workmen's compensation laws to provide more adequately for those incapacitated by industrial accidents and disease, and state insurance to supplant employers' liability insurance.

Amendment to the immigration laws to restrict immigration to the capacity of the United States to "assimilate and Americanize" foreigners and to completely restrict it for at least two years after the signing of the peace treaty and at any future time when an abnormal degree of unemployment exists.

Increase in taxes on incomes, inheritances and land values.

Representation of labor on school boards and recognition of the rights of teachers to organize.

Co-operation of public employment agencies, the trade unions and elimination of all private employment agencies.

Inauguration of a plan for the government to construct model homes for workers and establishment of a system of credits by which employees may borrow funds to build homes.

Opposition to a large standing army.

Continuation of government pay to discharged soldiers for not to exceed one year, if employment is not obtained in that time.

KING WARNS DEMOCRATS

Utah Man Says Panic May Come and Wastefulness Must be Avoided

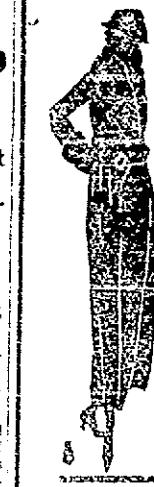
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A warning against extravagance in appropriations was voted in the senate yesterday during discussion of an amendment to the census bill increasing the director's salary from \$6,000 to \$7,500. The amendment was rejected, 32 to 27.

"I warn the democratic party," said Senator King of Utah, democrat, "that their extravagance will react disastrously on the party. No one can tell when a financial panic will occur, and it is about time to call a halt to extravagance."

Under an amendment adopted yesterday, reducing an appointment of senators and other necessary for the coming term would be given the honorably discharged from the army and navy and to widows of men who died in the service.

The Senate also adopted an amendment by Senator Smoot of Utah, republican, providing that the president shall select appointees for supervisors from civil service lists, the appointments to be confirmed by the senate.

Proposed for "continuous social and economic survey" with enumerations every five years instead of ten were voted down in amendments by Senator French of Maryland, who said such statistical inquiries were essential to reconstruction legislation. A vote on the amendment had not been reached when the senate adjourned until tomorrow.



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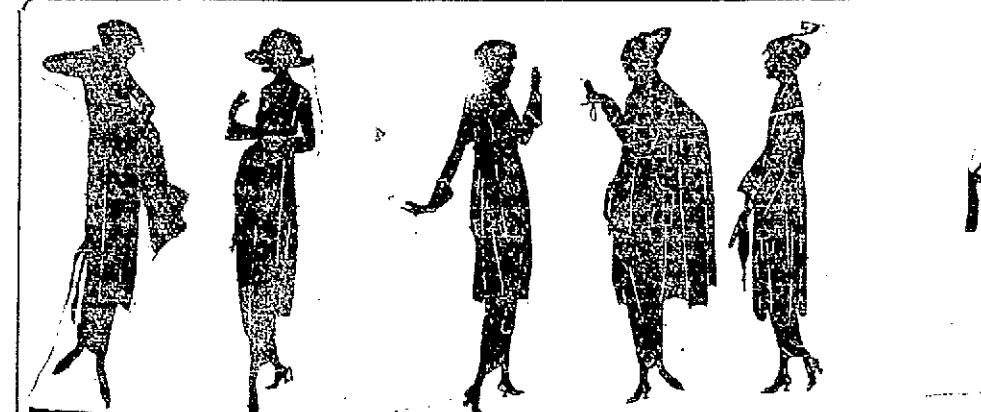


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Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Sergt. William A. Looney of the Fourth Pioneer band overseas writes from Gondrecourt to a member of the staff in the following interesting letter:

Gondrecourt, Dec. 13, 1918.

Dear Friend: We have done a lot of traveling since I last wrote to you. Leaving Le Mans we took the road to Tours. And about half way there we were pitched of a wreck and had to unload all our goods once more. About 400 yards up hill and through sand to another train and, believe me, it was some job but we hustled and did not lose a bit of our stuff. We landed at Tours at 3 o'clock and had to unload all our goods once more. Then we had a wait of four hours. Some of the boys visited the town. It is fine place. We left there at 7:30 and landed at a place called Sur Tillie. There we gave a concert for the Red Cross. We met a large number of Barry F. boys there and they were looking fine.

After leaving there the next morning we met large numbers of Algerians, Italians and French soldiers coming from the front. We waited at Gondrecourt for our quarters about two miles from Lu Gare on a hill much higher than Fort Hill. Of course we felt fine when we reached the top.

We were located on the estate of the late Duke of Burgoyne, and it is a safe bet his royal "dukelets" never climbed those stairs. There was a winding road leading to the castle which I used more frequently than the stairs. The castle was built in the year 1200, and it surely must have been a beautiful place.

We visited a cemetery which is very near the castle and the keeper explained all the interesting events connected with the town. He took us through what had been the bakery of the castle; also the tunnelling leading from the castle to various parts of the town were underground passages under the Saone river. Can you imagine tunneling from Fort Hill to city hall and other important places? Well, that is about the idea of what had happened in that place. We visited the grave of Marie Charlotte, the woman who aided Napoleon in recruiting his army. In the town there is a handsome monument erected to Josephine, the wife of Napoleon.

We also went to mass at the church of St. Vordres. This church was built in the year 885 and it has been remodeled and kept in first class condition. They still keep the custom of the early days at all church services; a man dressed as a soldier of the olden times carrying a long lance walking between the congregation. The paintings and statuary in these churches are the best I have ever seen.

The Seine passing through this town is not any wider than Hale's brook. One of the things which amuses us was the way the people wash clothes. They use something that looks like a young snow shovel and I wish you could hear the whacks they give the clothes. Just imagine the clothes at home trying that style. Our clothes would never be ready. There are many strange customs over here. The railroads have a peculiar custom. No one takes tickets until you have reached your destination. Then when you come to the exit or sorts as they call it here, your fare is collected. That system would surely work fine in the North or South stations.

At Chateaudun, Sun. Game we met Lt. Meurer who is attached to the activation corps. He is looking dandy. He promised me a ride, but we were ordered to move out of that town before he had the chance to take me up. He said that when we arrived back in Lowell he would give me a ride in the machine that Bon. Butler Ames had built. We left that town at 8:30 this morning and reached Paris in the afternoon on army trucks and it was a corking trip. We passed under the great viaduct near Chateaudun and that is the piece of work.

JAMES A. BUCKLEY.

Capt. James A. Buckley of Co. 11, 348th Infantry, 87th division, overseas, a Lowell boy, writes the following interesting letter to The Sun about a number of Lowell men in his unit:

Lourdes, France, Dec. 22, 1918.

Dear Friend: As you may know Lowell boys now in France I take this opportunity of writing you a few lines concerning "our bunch" in Co. H of the 348th Infantry, 87th division, A.E.F.

At the present stage of the game I am pleased to say that all of the bunch are in good health and feel just like fighting cocks ready to lick any bunch of them. But now that the war is over we are all eager to get back home.

To start off there are men from every part of the town here. The Acro is represented by Privates William Shigru, Edward Hines, John Draddy, Morris McGrath, James Cox and John Quinn.

Then comes the Grove with Privates John Roark, Harry McGrath, Charlie Murray, Sam Cooke, who has won a corporal's job, Frank McLean, Louis Craven is the only man from the Highlands district.

The next part to be represented is Centralville with Pete Bedard, Horridas Bisson, Joe Dube, Dan Let-chenqui, Peter Belinas, Paul Landry, Henry Lutulippe and Horridas Savard.

Well, to finish up, we have a few from Belvidere: Corp. Thomas Clark, Bill Devorish, also a corporal and Private John Duffy and Gene Tauter.

Hoping that this finds the old town booming as in the days when we were all there, I remain,

JAMES A. BUCKLEY.

Capt. James A. Buckley was the desk officer for the two called at the station and as a token of appreciation for the great reception accorded them, Daniel threw a \$10 bill in one of the drawers of the Lieutenant's desk and closed the drawer. The Lieutenant was about ready to congratulate himself on his good luck when "presto," the bill slipped through a crack in the drawer and Demon's hand and the two departed.

Demon had had considerable stage experience. For several years he was the hypnotic subject of Herman the Great, and later he toured the country with the famous Honidini. A few years ago he took as his side "pal" "Kid" Kelley and the two travelled through the south and west, giving performances. Demon being shown the stage as "The Great Kelley."

The boys expect to receive their honorable discharge in a week or two at which time they will be ready to start on an eastern trip, playing clubs and hotel lobbies. They are tired of the stage life and accordingly will try this new experiment.

K. OF C. CONDUCTS LADIES' NIGHT

Members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus conducted a most successful ladies' night in Associate Hall last evening and during part of the evening the rooms of the organization were used for playing whist. Prizes were awarded to the winners. The rest of the program included a well arranged musical program with contributions by Miss Mae Bradley, Edward Donahue, John Doyle and Beta Gendreau. Then followed general dancing with Miner-Doyle's orchestra furnishing the music.

The committee in charge consisted of the following:

Grand Knight Robert E. Thomas, general manager; John K. Riordan, floor director; Edward McCullough, assistant floor director, and James P. Gaffney, M.D., John F. Golden, Joseph L. Cronin, Frank Ready, Arthur J. O'Neill, George E. Deschrosiers, James F. Flannery, James H. McVey, Herbert Kenyon, William C. Rogers and John J. McOskey.

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First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves the cold and grippe misery—Don't stay stuffed up!

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing,

WHEN EGGS ARE HIGH

Gather Them in the Nests of Your Own Poultry House

(This is the first of several articles of advice on how you may reduce your cost of living.)

Eggs are higher now than they have been since late last winter, and as colder weather comes the price will increase.

Egg prices are of much concern to all but two classes of people:

- 1—Those who eat no eggs, and
- 2—Those who have hens laying eggs for them.

Of these two, the latter are the better off, for there is no doubt about fresh eggs being good food.

Poultry yards not only cut out of the family's living expenses the cost of eggs, but reduce meat bills, as roosters and non-laying hens often may take the place of roasts, steaks and other high-priced meats.

A dozen hens carried through the winter will supply the average sized family with eggs for breakfast every day and for cooking and baking purposes. When they are at the end of their laying season, say along next spring, when eggs will be cheaper, those not wanted for hatching small chicks, may be butchered.

It is a mistake to say that hens will not lay during the winter. They will. But the will must be put into them, by selection of stock and by care in feeding and housing. Nature built the hen to lay only in the spring. The enterprising poultryman makes hens lay during the winter when egg prices are up. If you start with the right sort of hens, or finally breed them into laying strains, and handle them right, you can persuade hens to lay in the coldest weather, hen that won't lay during December and January ought to be freecashed.

A small poultry yard gives little trouble, when one understands the hen. A child can do most of the work, in fact all, if necessary. The main thing is regularity. The hen needs daily attention.

A house 6 by 10 is large enough for a dozen hens; the yard need not be more than twice that large. Almost any city backyard is roomy enough for a dozen hens, which ought to mean from four to six eggs a day.

REPORT SHOWS WILSON TRAIL OF THE HUN

PARIS, Jan. 16.—President Wilson will have before him an independent estimate of the actual physical damage suffered by France and Belgium during the war when the peace congress reaches the stage of discussing indemnities. A survey is now being planned and will probably be conducted by more than 200 American officers chosen especially for the work.

Many difficulties are presented, for in many of the devastated regions there are no records available upon which to base an estimate of what existed there before German guns and troops ground the towns and villages into ruins. The work of visualizing what pre-war conditions were and fixing the proper value for the damage inflicted will, therefore, take many weeks and probably months.

In the opinion of some observers, the bill of actual damages, when computed, will be so great that the entente nations probably will be more concerned with the ability of the German people to foot the bill as it will stand than with the possibility of exacting further damages in the nature of punitive indemnities and war costs. President Wilson's attitude toward the question of what indemnities are to be exacted from Germany has been made plain on several occasions. He believes that damages should be restricted to restitution, reparation and restoration and should not be extended to financial punishment of the German people.

REDWOOD FOREST TO HONOR ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Designation of the giant Redwood district at the crest of the Sierras in California, as Roosevelt National park as proposed in a bill by Sen. Phelan of California, was approved unanimously yesterday by the senate public lands committee. Director Mather of the National park service and others endorsed the plan to create the new national park and give it the name of Roosevelt instead of Sequoia.

COMPANY TOLD TO TAKE ITS MEN BACK

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 16.—Following a hearing before the state board of arbitration and conciliation into the strike of employees of the General Electric Co. in this city the board has recommended that the company receive back within two weeks from this date, all its employees who went on a strike on Dec. 19, and that they be taken back without discrimination. Both sides were instructed to report to the board in writing at the expiration of the two weeks what progress had been made.

POWER OVER ROADS WAR MEASURE ONLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A. P. Thom, counsel for the Association of Railway Executives, continuing his argument yesterday before the senate Interstate commerce committee for return of the railroads to their owners said enormous power given the federal administration could be justified as a war exigency.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER BACK FROM CANADA

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—William Roniker was arraigned yesterday before a federal commissioner, charged with embezzlement of \$27,000 from the Manufacturers' Nat'l bank of Cambridge. He pleaded not guilty and his examination was put over to Jan. 22. Bail was set at \$20,000. He was committed to the East Cambridge jail. Roniker was brought here from Montreal where he was taken into custody. He had been employed as a teller at the bank in Cambridge.



Peaceful Days in Old Virginia

"Once each year the planters, taking their families along, would sail down the river to Jamestown, there to dispose of their crops of Virginia tobacco and for a while to enjoy the life of the town."

—Life in the Colonies

VIRGINIA—the truly unique tobacco

There are two kinds of tobacco—Virginia and others. No smoker of Virginia cigarettes can ever quite like the others. He misses something. He misses that lively Virginia sparkle—that zest and relish which make a smoke a smoke.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

NOTE—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

Among the other acts are Alman & Stevens, the Brads and Charles Henry's Pets. The motion pictures of the week are uncommonly good.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Every fair-minded patron readily concedes that "The Ball of the Heart" which is being presented this week by the Emerson All Star players at the Lowell Opera House, is one of the best dramatic hits of the season. If you are looking for convincing facts, then attend one of the remaining performances. See Arthur Buchanan in his interesting characterization and Miss Salvatore in her best dramatic endeavor.

Only a few choice seats are left for the remaining performances. Order early and avoid possible disappointment.

The play itself is full of possibilities. It is a nicely romanced, which begins in a meeting scene from then on it is all action and fun.

The remainder of the program is made up of good things, including an excellent Mutt and Jeff comedy and the latest weekly.

Don't forget the coming of "The Strand Fashion Show."

born in Stanbridge, Que., and had filled the position of superior of the Presentation Convent of St. John the Baptist. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bete Landry of Bristol, Conn., a brother, Dr. Arthur Landry, who is with the United States army in France; two sisters, Rev. Sister Aimee du Sacre Coeur of the Presentation nuns of Holyoke, Mass.; Rev. Sister Louise of the Sacred Heart of the Presentation of Weston, Que.; Rev. Sister St. Eugene of the Grey Nuns of Le Pas, Manitoba; Mrs. Margaret Campbell of Bedford, Que., and Miss Angelina Landry of Bristol, Conn.

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REV. SISTER MARGUERITE DIES

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 16.—Rev. Sister Marguerite of the Sacred Heart died Tuesday night at a local hospital at the age of 37 years. She was

born in Stanbridge, Que., and had filled

the position of superior of the Pres-

entation Convent of St. John the Bap-

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T. B. FITZPATRICK DEAD

Great Business Man, Philanthropist and Friend of Ireland Dies in Brookline

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, one of Boston's best known business men and widely known as a philanthropist, president and treasurer of the Brown, Durrell Company, and for many years a prominent worker in the Irish cause, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence, 33 Gardner road, Brookline. His death was not entirely unexpected by his family, as he had been in failing health for almost a year.

He leaves his widow, who was Miss Sarah M. Gleason of Fitchburg, and whom he married in 1876, and six children, four sons and two daughters.

One Son in Army

Frank, Paul and Thomas are identified with the Brown, Durrell Company and William is with the army in France. The daughters are Mrs. Matthew Fox, wife of a man well known in dry goods circles, and Mrs. Nugent Fallon, wife of Lieut. Fallon, U.S.A.

For some years the family lived at Newton, but later Mr. Fitzgerald moved to Brookline, where he owned a handsome residence. He spent his summers on the North shore, where he had a beautiful estate at Beach Bluff.

Mr. Fitzgerald was interested in a number of large enterprises and his advice was frequently sought on civic as well as in matters of a patriotic and

charitable nature. In a list of direc-

tors published here it gives his activi-

ties as follows:

Brown, Durrell Company, president, treasurer and director; Perkins Institute and Massachusetts School for the Blind, trustee; Puritan Trust Company, vice president and trustee; St. Mary's Infant Asylum, member of corporation; Union Institution for Savings, trustee; United States Trust Company, director; St. Elizabeth's hospital, trustee; state board of education, member.

Born at Grafton

Thomas Bernard Fitzpatrick was born at Grafton on Dec. 17, 1841. His education was obtained at the district school and later at the Hopkinton high school. He was the first Catholic to receive a diploma from the latter institution. At the age of 18 years he came to Boston and secured employment in a dry goods establishment, and five years later he was promoted to be a traveling salesman.

It was during this period that he became acquainted with Oliver H. Durrell, and following the big fire of 1872 the wholesale dry goods firm of Brown, Durrell & Co., which had been one of the sufferers, was reorganized and both Mr. Durrell and Mr. Fitzpatrick were taken into the concern. Mr. Durrell retired many years ago, and since that time Mr. Fitzpatrick had been the head of the big concern, one of the largest of its kind in the United States, and with branches in a number of cities, including New York and Boston.

Mr. Fitzpatrick would never accept an elective office, but he served for a number of years as a member of the state board of education and as a member of the Brookline school board.

He was a devout Catholic and a large contributor to many of its charities. It was largely through his efforts that the Working Girls' Home on Union Park street, in charge of the Gray Nuns, was established.

He was also a director and one of the chief supporters of the Working Boys' Home, and he gave the site and most of the funds for the Boston cottage at the Catholic summer school at Plattsburgh, N. Y. He was instrumental in providing a building for the Boston Catholic Union, when he was president of that organization. He was also one of the big contributors to St. Mary's Infant Asylum and to the Catholic University of Washington, D. C.

Gave Farm for Needy

In 1912 he presented his 70 acre farm at Fitchburg, with all buildings and all the furniture and farming implements to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in providing a rest home for the needy. He also had aided almost all the executive officers of the Irish Charitable Society, of which he was for many years a member. In 1905 the University of Notre Dame conferred the Lectorial medal upon him, an honor that rarely comes to any but professional men. In 1912 the pope made him a Knight of St. Gregory because of his work and his many contributions to the needs and to the church.

No man in the United States did more for Ireland than he, although he never used the Irish cause to promote any of his interests. He was an active worker in the old Land League and every movement that has followed for the constitutional rights of Ireland. When the United Irish League was formed Mr. Fitzpatrick was chosen as the national treasurer, an office he held until his death. He was an intimate friend of many members of the Irish party, and was a close personal friend of the late John Redmond. Approximately \$40,000 passed through his hands as national treasurer of the United Irish League, and he acknowledged every contribution, no matter how small.

In 1901, when delegates were sent to Dublin to consider a home rule bill, he went over and took an active part in the session. He traveled extensively throughout Ireland at that time.

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25 Women's Dresses

Early Spring models in the new Pom Pom Worsted, the new Spring material. ALL SAMPLES, \$4.98

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Also Came Thursday, a Jobber's Entire Lot of

Flannel Night Gowns

Not flannelette but good warm flannel, in all sizes, including large and extra large. For women.....\$1.69

VALUES Still May be Obtained at the Third Floor Anniversary Sale

Many of the Original

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Anniversary Sale

65c Bleached Table Damask, extra heavy make, will wear well. Pretty patterns, yard.....50¢

79c Bleached Table Damask, handsome designs. Yard.....65¢

\$2.50 Pattern Table Cloths, fine linen finish, new and pretty patterns, hemmed ready for use, 6x71, each.....\$1.98

35c to 45c Dress Ginghams, standard make, first quality, great variety of staple patterns, 27 to 32 inches wide. Yard.....25¢

50c Dress Ginghams, all new and pretty patterns, very fine make, about 600 yards in the lot, 32 inches wide. Yard.....35¢

\$5.50 Blankets, reliable make smooth finish in white, gray, or tan, extra large size, 72x80. Pair.....\$3.95

\$6.00 Bed Comforters, well filled and covered with a good quality of silkoline, large size, each.....\$4.98

Hemstitched Huck Towels, fine weaves, pure bleached, good size, each.....29¢

LITTLE GRAY SHOPS

Children's Smocked Dresses, pink, blue, tan, sizes 2 to 6 years, 98¢

Fine Checked Gingham Dresses with Bloomers, sizes 2 to 6 years.....\$2.29

Dresses, for girls from 6 to 11 years, practical and correct. Materials are gingham, poplin, and repps.....\$1.98

Nursery Furniture, Baby Bath Tubs, portable, collapsible sanitary rubber bath tub. \$6.98

Kiddy Koop and Play Pen combined, complete with springs, mattress and net cover.....\$20.00

White Enamel Wicker Wardrobe, four drawers, beautifully finished, \$12.50

\$2.50 and \$3.50 Are Low for Such Good SHOES For Girls

IN THE BASEMENT

Girls' Shoes, made of zinc metal calf, lace up and buttoned style, regular height, broad lasts, sizes up to 2, \$2.50

Girls' High Cut Shoes, lace style, made of zinc metal calf, on new military last, size, up to 2, \$3.50

A Known Saving of \$5 to \$12.50 on OVERCOATS of Standard Value



We believe has a stronger appeal to men than a price so low that it would indicate a loss of more than the clothier could afford to lose.

Any Overcoat offered at half price or some such ridiculous figure is likely to be of unknown quality and origin. True, we have advertised men's clothing at half price when we had small lots to get rid of and the values were there as represented.

But we cannot afford and no store can afford, in our opinion, to quote prices below cost.

However, a safe, sane and honest reduction in price is necessary toward the end of the season to reduce or close out stocks.

All These Overcoats

Advertised here are exact duplicates of coats sold for \$32.50 to \$40.00 including the famous Adler-Rochester.

Overcoats \$27.50

All wool black kersies, staple models, velvet collar, plain pockets, all lined through, fly front, hand tailored.

Overcoats \$27.50

Blue Box Coats, quarter satin lined, button through front and trench pockets.

Overcoats \$27.50

Young Men's Town Coats or Ulsterettes, double breasted,

all wool oxford gray Raglan

meltons, quarter or full lined

with satin, velvet collar, plain

pockets, sizes to fit regular or stout.

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All Big Boys' OVERCOATS

Values to \$20

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We have not reduced the price because we are overstocked. Rather because we are understocked. Our coats sold so well at their original prices that we have but few remaining. And as we wish to close out our entire remaining stock before the end of the season the price has dropped half way down in some instances. Even if general prices decrease on Overcoats you probably cannot equal this value.

All Boys' and Children's Woolen Gloves

GRAYS } Value Up to 79c Reduced to 49c

BLACK } WHITE }

Men's Silk Shirts

Sold fine last week, but we had enough to repeat the sale.

\$6.00 Values.

\$3.85

Silk and Fibre Silk

3 Specials—All New Goods

Men's Heavy Domet Pajamas with silk frogs, \$2 value, for \$1.65	Men's Extra Heavy Domet Pajamas extra big, \$3 value, for \$2.00	Men's Heavy Domet Night Shirts, big and long, \$2 value, for \$1.65
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Two ties for one tie's price, because they were made from ends of pieces.

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Are some very fine samples in **\$3.98** Georgette Crepe, value \$5, now

Georgette Crepe Blouses in flesh, white, navy, bisque.....\$5.00

Striped Silk and Plaid Silk Blouses, \$6.00 value.....\$5.00

Quilted Jap Silk Jackets with sleeves, white, gray and black, \$2.98 value.....\$1.98

Regular \$1.25 Quality SILK HOSIERY

Fibre Silk or Thread Silk

For Women 98c

The only kind of a sale worth while is the kind with the colors you want—

African Brown, Pearl Gray, Dark Gray,

Champagne and the Rich Gold Shade

Plenty of black and plenty of white, but they are not colors though most women prefer them.

Women's Cotton Hose, in black and white, Friday and Saturday Special for.....12½¢

Infants' Hose, in cashmere, in black and white, regular value 30c, for.....25¢

UNDERGARMENT SHOP

Winter and Summer, Spring and Fall, our selections are kept up in quality, variety and value in a manner suggested by these specimen items.

Corset Covers with lace and hamburg trimmings, \$1.00 and \$1.25 value.....69¢

Petticoats, lace and hamburg ruffles, made of heavy cambric with dust ruffles, \$1.98 value.....\$1.50

Bloomers in crepe and mercerized, white and pink, sizes 25-27-29, 98¢



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THE TIME TO READ

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LEAGUE OF PEACE

It is now becoming evident that without a league of nations, representing all the nations rather than a few of the most powerful, the peace of Europe cannot be restored and the slaughter in Russia will continue. The situation in Russia has passed beyond the power of any set of nations to handle with success. Suppose for a moment that the idea of a league of nations were abandoned, then there would be a scurrying of various nations to form a new alignment representing the dominating military force or the greatest combination that could be formed for offensive or defensive purposes. It would be another case of considering once more a new balance of power which is but another way of keeping alive militarism. We went to war mainly to defeat the military ambitions of Germany and now that Germany is vanquished, if we do not form a league of nations for the purpose of maintaining universal peace, the conditions that will follow the war, will be in no respect better than those which we fought to overthrow. The chief difference would be, that the power would rest in a different combination of nations.

Under such conditions every nation of any importance would find it necessary in self defense to adopt universal military training. Every nation would thus become an armed camp and there would be a new competition among the leading powers, as there was before the war, in the building of great fleets of fighting ships and in maintaining costly armies with a view to being ready for any military emergency.

Under such conditions the next war would be more destructive than was the last. This is the alternative offered for a league of peace; and yet certain opponents of President Wilson in Washington, are actually scoffing at his efforts to bring about the organization of such a league in the interests of humanity. It is encouraging to learn that the leading nations at the peace conference have already seen the light, and that in all probability the organization of the league will be the first business to occupy the attention of the conference.

If President Wilson succeeds in getting the allies to adopt this method of maintaining world peace, he will have accomplished a change that will mark a great step onward in the history of civilization, a great boon to humanity in general and a guarantee of universal peace.

The formation of state branches of the league to enforce peace in as many eastern states shows that the sentiment in favor of the movement is quite strong in this country. That being the case it is not probable that the opposition from disgruntled politicians in congress will have any effect here although it may help to discredit the president in Europe.

RUSSIA

One of the greatest difficulties with which the peace conference will have to contend will be that of dealing with the warring factions in Russia, Poland and some other nations. Thus far, it has been impossible to determine which of the factions or governments in Russia or in the various parts of Russia, can finally dominate a settle-

THE PRESIDENT

The announcement of President Wilson that on his return to the United States he will make a tour of the country, delivering addresses on the object of his mission to Europe, and what he wants to see accomplished will further arouse republican jealousy. He may have been moved to this decision by the persistent criticism and misrepresentation with which he has been followed by the republican press. He will undoubtedly answer his critics on his return, and he will have much to say that will reassure the country as to the future policies of the government. Republican leaders will find that their criticism of the government of Russia may have been induced by the fact that the former government of Russia had contracted large loans from France and

est degree. There is but little doubt that the president will succeed in securing the organization of the League of Peace.

SEEKING RELIEF

It is well to consider this criticism. It is the natural view of the opposition to the suggested plan. The remedy for any existing evils suggested by The Sun is one that has been proposed in this city several times. It is a return to a plan similar to the old form of government in this city brought up-to-date. According to reports from Lynn it is a decided improvement over the commission form. In the final analysis the only solution of theills of municipal government is found in the election of able men to office. If this can be brought about through a finance commission or by means of a different form of charter, the chance is worth while.—Lawrence Tribune.

The above is part of an article in reply to what we have had to say recently in reference to a bill to give Lawrence a finance commission. As between the finance commission whose duty is only to investigate and recommend, and a well balanced charter that will not operate to the exclusion of the most desirable from public office we should assuredly favor the latter. Lawrence is suffering from the same form of charter as that of Lowell.

Matters of Comparison

It's all a matter of comparison, according to H. T. Webster, the cartoonist, who told the following as proof at a race meeting of the Salmon Club:

"Shrapnel shrieked all about. Bombs dropped from the sky and every so often a big German shell burst overhead. Suddenly one Yank burst into a fit of laughter."

"Smutter, Buddy?" his mate asked, fearing that he had suddenly gone insane.

"I was thinkin', Bill," replied the other between chuckles, "of the ront that held me up one night in Memphis with a 22-caliber revolver."—New York Tribune.

Knew Where to Find One

The music store proprietor had been compelled to take on an extra boy, a somewhat raw specimen.

"If a customer should come in while I am not in the shop and wants to see a flute, banjo or mandolin, you know what to show him, don't you?" he asked the boy, after having explained these details to him carefully. The boy nodded. The proprietor was then about to give him instructions regarding those instruments that were out of stock and began:

"Suppose a customer should ask for a lute?"

"I'll send for you, at once, sir," put in the young hopeful.—Chicago Herald.

For a Child

Let those who want to live alone and spend their money themselves, buy clothes that time and wear destroy, or books that idle on the shelves.

Or boastful jewels which proclaim their owner's fondness of display.

We are all spenders on this earth—shopping for something day by day.

But they are happiest down here—best satisfied and reconciled.

Unto the rate they play in life, who spend their money on a child.

Better by far than jewels, are the flowers that grow with joy;

Better than bulging bank accounts it is to own a girl or boy.

Pink ribbons tied to golden curls glow far more brightly through the years.

And are much richer ornaments than diamonds in woman's ears.

Here is a joy that all may know, however great or small his share.

Seldom is any man too poor to give a child a father's care.

There is one way that man can buy with money perfect happiness: That is to be a father to a child who would be fatherless.

To spend his gold, that one who came to misery and want and woe.

Should have a father's love and care, and all the joys of childhood known.

And when at last his journey ends, whatever else he may have done, he shall rejoice that he has helped along life's road, a little one.

EDGAR A. GUEST.

A Brave Correspondent

It was early morning and the broken roads were mity. We sat and smoked our pipes in the gray car of the British war office, waiting till the way was "a bit less unhealthy." We were both feeling something of the monotony of war, for even an artillery duel can become monotonous.

The old soldier with the tanned and cracked cheeks began to chuckle. "You know Thingamy?" he asked.

I do not know him personally. But he was a famous newspaper correspondent who wrote fervid descriptions of battle which made the blood pulse as one read them. I admired his brilliance, and said so.

"He was along with me in this very car last Sunday morning," said the colonel, still chuckling. "We were held up as you and I are held up by the boche. He's a great writer, is Thingamy. You see, when we got back to general headquarters I had to censor his stuff."

"Well?"

"Well, it was duced funny. We were having as lively a time as you and I are having; but it was wonderful. I didn't know till I read that article that we drove along the road with shells bursting by the dozens all round us, and that I was nervous and pale, while the newspaper man insisted that we drive on, though the car rocked with the convulsions of the explosions. It was good reading, exciting, though Thingamy did suggest I was a coward and he was very much of a hero." He chuckled again.

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THE LOWELL SUN THURSDAY JANUARY 16 1919

SEEN AND HEARD

Yank over-seas are home over seas.

The Kaiser is better. We feared he'd recover.

Parts of Belgium must have looked strange to Santa—plenty of chimneys standing, but no houses.

The dye industry here wants tariff protection against home competition. To dye and not to die—that is the question. Dye, die, diddie-dee-dye dumb!

When will the high cost of living come down, is a question that seems to be absorbing the minds of the Lowell housewives just now. Don't ask us—we gave this one up long ago.

One of Lowell's well known lawyers tells the story of howling along in his motor on an errand of mercy to some wounded soldiers boys in the outskirts of Boston, when suddenly a bomb of the law appeared from nowhere and gave him the high sign to slow down. He accordingly applied the brakes and after giving his name was allowed to go on. A few days later he received summons to appear in court at the State City and explains his reasons for impersonating Barney Oldfield. It so happened that he and the judge who held court that day had met before, and after entering a plea of nolo the case was dismissed. As he was about to leave, the presiding Justice called him over and informed him by all that he held steady to steer clear in the future of this particular stealth. "He doesn't care who he holds up," whispered His Honor. "Lawyers, district attorneys and public officials all look alike to him. Why, can you imagine it, he even arrested me once?"

Matters of Comparison

It's all a matter of comparison, according to H. T. Webster, the cartoonist, who told the following as proof at a race meeting of the Salmon Club:

"Shrapnel shrieked all about. Bombs dropped from the sky and every so often a big German shell burst overhead. Suddenly one Yank burst into a fit of laughter."

"Smutter, Buddy?" his mate asked, fearing that he had suddenly gone insane.

"I was thinkin', Bill," replied the other between chuckles, "of the ront that held me up one night in Memphis with a 22-caliber revolver."—New York Tribune.

Knew Where to Find One

The music store proprietor had been compelled to take on an extra boy, a somewhat raw specimen.

"If a customer should come in while I am not in the shop and wants to see a flute, banjo or mandolin, you know what to show him, don't you?" he asked the boy, after having explained these details to him carefully. The boy nodded. The proprietor was then about to give him instructions regarding those instruments that were out of stock and began:

"Suppose a customer should ask for a lute?"

"I'll send for you, at once, sir," put in the young hopeful.—Chicago Herald.

For a Child

Let those who want to live alone and spend their money themselves, buy clothes that time and wear destroy, or books that idle on the shelves.

Or boastful jewels which proclaim their owner's fondness of display.

We are all spenders on this earth—shopping for something day by day.

But they are happiest down here—best satisfied and reconciled.

Unto the rate they play in life, who spend their money on a child.

Better by far than jewels, are the flowers that grow with joy;

Better than bulging bank accounts it is to own a girl or boy.

Pink ribbons tied to golden curls glow far more brightly through the years.

And are much richer ornaments than diamonds in woman's ears.

Here is a joy that all may know, however great or small his share.

Seldom is any man too poor to give a child a father's care.

There is one way that man can buy with money perfect happiness: That is to be a father to a child who would be fatherless.

To spend his gold, that one who came to misery and want and woe.

Should have a father's love and care, and all the joys of childhood known.

And when at last his journey ends, whatever else he may have done, he shall rejoice that he has helped along life's road, a little one.

EDGAR A. GUEST.

A Brave Correspondent

It was early morning and the broken roads were mity. We sat and smoked our pipes in the gray car of the British war office, waiting till the way was "a bit less unhealthy." We were both feeling something of the monotony of war, for even an artillery duel can become monotonous.

The old soldier with the tanned and cracked cheeks began to chuckle. "You know Thingamy?" he asked.

I do not know him personally. But he was a famous newspaper correspondent who wrote fervid descriptions of battle which made the blood pulse as one read them. I admired his brilliance, and said so.

"He was along with me in this very car last Sunday morning," said the colonel, still chuckling. "We were held up as you and I are held up by the boche. He's a great writer, is Thingamy. You see, when we got back to general headquarters I had to censor his stuff."

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WEDDING PARTY NEED GROOM? NOT ALWAYS

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 16.—We were going to have a wedding this afternoon—now we aren't. But we did have a party." Thus vouchsafed a kindly and busy neighbor at the home of Mrs. King W. Agnew, 925 E. Eagler st. yesterday. Mrs. Agnew is the widow of the steeplejack who was killed on Nov. 22 as the result of a hundred-foot fall from the smokestack of the Boyer Can company. Several days ago it was announced that Mrs. Agnew would take a second husband—Joseph Seymour, 1006 Wilcox street. Yesterday the neighbors gave the first word that "it is all off" and that Mr. Seymour would not be numbered "among those present" at the party.

"Come in," the same kindly neighbor said to a visitor who called at the house to get some of the details of the wedding.

Then followed her statement that the wedding did not take place as planned, but that romancing gayety and fun galore was the order of the day on what was to have been Mrs. Agnew's wedding reception.

In a few moments Mrs. Agnew, a tall, slender good looking woman, with twinkling blue eyes and blonde hair, appeared, and though she was reluctant at first to talk about the matter, confirmed the statement of her friend, the kindly little neighbor, that "it was all off—except the party."

The "monkey wrench in the machinery," or whatever you may wish to call the cause of all this rumpus, is the simple fact, according to Mrs. Agnew, that the man who she was willing to say "yes" to for the second time in her life, chose to assume the authority of the "head of her house" too soon—in other words, tried to get "bossy."

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.; J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg.; real estate and insurance. Telephone.

This week's payroll for city employees amounts to \$244,102.58.

Six additional cases of influenza were reported at the office of the board of health up to noon today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gregoire of this city have returned from New York city.

Walter Slader of the office of John Stevens, engineer, in The Sun building, sailed yesterday from New York for New Orleans for a month's vacation.

A bill has been filed in the state legislature providing for additional clerical assistance in the local police court. At the present time in addition to the clerk and assistant clerk of court, there are two women assistants.

Notices were posted yesterday at the plant of the Bay State Cotton Corp. in Marginal street to the effect that the plant will close tomorrow noon until Monday morning. The shutdown, it is claimed, is due to the fact that the company has no orders on hand.

Lieut. Arthur E. Woodies of this city has been discharged from the United States aviation service after being with it for 20 months, and has returned to his home in Lowell. Lieut. Woodies received his commission at Plattsburgh in the summer of 1917 as second lieutenant. Later he was promoted to first lieutenant. Most of his service was at San Diego, Cal.

The officers of the Lowell High school boys' regiment will hold their annual party and ball in high school hall Friday evening, Jan. 31. Mineral-Doyle's orchestra will furnish the music and the various committees are hard at work making preparations for the affair. Tickets will be placed on sale within a day or two and may be purchased from any officer of the regiment. They will not be on sale at the door the evening of the party.

THE FAMILY ALBUM

At an entertainment last night in the Highland Congregation church vestry given under the auspices of the King's Daughters a very unique and interesting feature was presented in the form of a tableau entitled, "The Family Album." The room was in darkness and all the pictures in the album showing the styles of gauderian days ago stood out plainly and the audience was afforded an opportunity of enjoying the details of some of the humorous costumes. Miss Elsie Brade opened the album briefly the reminiscences connected with each.

The pictures in the album were presented by the following: Mother, Mrs. Perkins; father, Mr. Chapman; "Me" as a little girl, Natalie Allen; Ebenezer, Ralph Kewington; "Me" as a bride, Gladys Dodge; twins, Ruth Bixby and Doris Early; Parson Hookum, Mr. Pierson; Pierson's wife, Jennie Smithurst; Pierson's boy, Karl Marshall; Sister Jane Higgins, Mrs. Armistead; Sister Jane's husband, Mr. Allister; Sophia, Barbara Brown; Ann Eliza, Anna Palmer; Sister Susan, Annie Blake; hired man, Mr. Humphrey; village beauty, Marion Hall; village dressmaker, Jessie Adams; Grandpa Hobbs, Mr. Woodward.

The latter part of the evening was devoted to an informal social, when games were played and music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Irwin Pierson, Mrs. John Kilpatrick, Mrs. Elmer Brennan and Miss Harriet Smithurst.

BRITAIN TO PROBE COST OF U. S. MEATS

LONDON, Jan. 16.—"The allied committee to investigate world food conditions will probably look into reasons for present high prices of American meats," declared Col. R. O. Campbell, member of the joint committee of the British food ministry and board of agriculture, in an interview with the United Press.

It is understood Great Britain is soon to institute an investigation into food prices which will include the question of prices being paid American meat packers for supplies to the United Kingdom. These prices have caused great dissatisfaction here, although the British food controller has been forced to yield to American price demands. It is probable the investigation committee will include an American familiar with food conditions in the United States,

CLOSED MONDAYS AT 6 P. M.

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS TIL 9.30

AN OPEN STATEMENT From the Sales Force of the Merrimack Clothing Co. TO THEIR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

The fiscal year of our store ends Friday night January 31st at 9.30 p. m. One year ago we set a task before us—namely to increase our sales 75% over the fiscal year of 1917. We have had a wonderful business and would have reached our goal without difficulty but for the many setbacks received during this winter season. First, came the Influenza, causing the closing of our store Friday and Saturday evenings for a time—then the unexpected but welcomed Victory holidays coupled with the very mild weather, altogether upsetting our calculations. We are now, with 15 days more to go, a few thousand dollars behind our schedule.

Yesterday we held a conference with our Manager, P. J. Mahoney, and informed him we were determined to reach the mark set by us a year ago and at the same time asked his advice. Here was his answer: "There is almost \$100,000 worth of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishings and Women's Outer Wearing Apparel in the store. I will turn the entire stock over to you for the remainder of the month—put your own prices on it advise your Customers and Friends through the papers what you are doing. This will afford each and every one of you an opportunity to give your friends some real bargains as well as giving them an opportunity to put your Sales for the year well over the top."

TO OUR FRIENDS—We have gone over the stock in our respective departments and believe us we have surely put some attractive prices on the merchandise. We invite you to come here during the next 15 days and reap the benefits of our First Sale; we will appreciate your patronage. (Signed). Nelson E. Huntley, John J. Mahoney, John F. Golden, Leo Maguire, Fred Melanson, Omer Soucier, John Richards, Henry Doran, John Coughlin, Ted Crestos, W. Lynch, J. Callahan, Miss Mary E. Farrell, Miss Hannah White, Miss Regina Robitaille, Miss O. Sauvageau, Miss K. Kanaha, Miss M. Ryan and Mrs. C. M. Harvey.

So Come Along—Help Us Go Over the Top. Friday Morning at 8.30 Begins the Great **15 DAYS' DETERMINATION SALE**

BELOW ARE LISTED SOME OF OUR OFFERINGS

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

John F. Golden, John Richards, Henry Doran, John Coughlin and Ted Crestos offer to their friends:

MEN'S SHIRTS

\$1.50 Shirts	\$1.20
\$2.00 Shirts	\$1.65
\$3.00 Shirts	\$2.65
\$4.00 Shirts	\$3.65
\$5.00 Silk Shirts	\$3.95
\$6.00 Silk Shirts	\$4.95

MEN'S NECKWEAR

50c Neckwear	.29c, 4 for \$1.00
65c Neckwear	.55c, 2 for \$1.00
\$1.00 Neckwear	.79c, 2 for \$1.50
\$1.50 Neckwear	\$1.10, 2 for \$2.00
\$2.00 Neckwear	\$1.65, 2 for \$3.00
\$3.00 Neckwear	\$2.35, 2 for \$4.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

\$7.00 Union Suits	\$5.95
\$6.00 Union Suits	\$4.95
\$5.00 Union Suits	\$3.95
\$4.00 Union Suits	\$2.95
\$3.00 Union Suits	\$2.65
\$2.00 Union Suits	\$1.65
\$3.00 Two-Piece, wool, per garment	\$2.65
\$2.50 Two-Piece, wool, per garment	\$1.95
\$2.00 Two-Piece, wool, per garment	\$1.65
\$1.50 Two-Piece, wool, process garment	\$1.29
\$1.50 Two-Piece, heavy ribbed, per gar.	\$1.29
\$1.50 Two-Piece, wool process, garment	\$1.29
\$3.50 Contoocook AA	\$2.69
\$3.00 Contoocook A	\$2.39
\$2.25 Contoocook B	\$1.79
\$2.00 Contoocook W	\$1.59

MEN'S SWEATERS

\$12.00 Sweaters	\$9.75
\$7.00 Sweaters	\$5.95
\$4.00 Sweaters	\$2.95

Men's Collar Attached Shirts	
\$6.00 Flannel Shirts	\$4.95
\$5.00 Flannel Shirts	\$3.95
\$3.50 Flannel Shirts	\$2.95
\$3.00 Flannel Shirts	\$2.65
\$2.00 Flannel Shirts	\$1.65
\$1.75 Flannel Shirts	\$1.45
\$1.50 Work Shirts	\$1.29
\$1.50 Light Stripe Shirts	.69c

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS	
\$5.00 Hats, marked	\$3.95
\$4.00 Hats, marked	\$2.95
\$2.00 Winter Caps	\$1.65

Leo Maguire of the Hat Department offers his friends:

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

\$5.00 Hats, marked	\$3.95
\$4.00 Hats, marked	\$2.95
\$2.00 Winter Caps	\$1.65

Nelson E. Huntley, John J. Mahoney, Fred Melanson and Omer Soucier offer to their friends—

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

(Except Blue and Black Suits)

Values \$20 and \$22.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....	\$14.75
Values \$25 and \$28 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....	\$19.75
Values \$30 and \$32.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....	\$24.75
Values \$35 and \$38 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....	\$29.75
Values \$40 and \$45 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....	\$34.75
Values \$48 and \$50 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....	\$39.75

MEN'S PANTS

(Except Blues and Black)

\$8.00 PANTS.....	\$6.95
\$6.00 PANTS.....	\$4.95
ODD PANTS, values up to \$4.00, sizes 42 and 44.....	\$1.95

Miss Mary E. Farrell, Miss Hannah White, Miss M. Ryan, Mrs. C. M. Harvey and Miss K. Kanaha offer their friends—

LADIES' COATS

Value \$90 LADIES' COATS.....	\$62.50
Values \$65 and \$75 LADIES' COATS.....	\$49.50
Values \$55 and \$60 LADIES' COATS.....	\$39.50
Values \$45 LADIES' COATS.....	\$34.50
Value \$35 LADIES' COATS.....	\$24.50
Values \$25 and \$30 LADIES' COATS.....	\$19.75
25 LADIES' ODD COATS, values up to \$25.....	\$10.98

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DEATHS

McGILLY—Widely regret followed the announcement of the death of Miss Alice Gertrude McGilly at her home, 75 Hoyt avenue, yesterday, after a comparatively brief illness. Miss McGilly was known and highly respected throughout the city and perhaps this respect and a resultant love was nowhere more manifest than in the Washington grammar school where since September, 1911, she had been a teacher in the sixth and seventh grades. She had the happy and rare faculty of instructing her pupils in a manner that precluded any lack of interest and made each lesson seem merely an exemplification of the mutual love existent between teacher and child. History was her specialty and many a dry and dull passage in the annals of the nation were enlivened and animated by the magnetic spirit of cheerfulness which decreased injectively in every phase of her life work. It was but two short weeks ago that Miss McGilly was compelled to give up her duties at school and her pupils and associates thought that perhaps the strain of teaching had brought on a temporary breakdown and that she would be back with them in a short while. However, influenza developed and steadily she grew worse until death came peacefully yesterday. Not only among her pupils but in the circle of older friends, a wide circle, in which she moved was she loved and admired as a typical exemplification of American womanhood, possessing a character at once beautiful and helpful in its nature. Her death, coming as it did in the very prime of her life, is made unusually sad by its circumstances.

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PASHO—Mrs. Mary E. Pasho died Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardner in Billerica Centre, aged 31 years. She leaves her husband, William L.; three daughters, Dorothy L., Phyllis M. and Willa A.;

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FUNERAL NOTICES

BURKE—Died in this city, Jan. 15, at his home, 1209 Middlesex street, Geo. W. Burke, aged 29 years, 4 months. Private funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros. Motor cortex.

McGILLY—The funeral of Miss Alice Gertrude McGilly will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 75 Hoyt avenue. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros. Motor cortex.

PAUL—Died in Billerica Centre Jan. 15, at his home, 25 Bowes street, Geo. W. Paul, aged 24 years, 11 months. Funeral services will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardner in Billerica Centre, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

TERRELL—The funeral of William J. Terrell, 100 Main street, took place Friday morning from his late home, 25 Bowes street at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker George R. McKenna in charge.

SHEDDEN—The funeral of Edward Owen Sheehan will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his mother, No. 16 Alder street. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

In the part, originally created by Wm. Faversham in the stage production of the same name.

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Rev. Alfred Rodman Hinsey, Minister

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INCREASE WATER RATES IN LAWRENCE

The water rates of Lawrence are to be increased in the immediate future according to a statement of Alderman Finnegan of that city. In the year which has been closed the water department was not self-sustaining and finished with an overdraft of some \$60,000.

There is every indication that local water rates will be increased but to date Commissioner Morse has had nothing to say on the subject. Those close to affairs financial at city hall estimate that the water department was run at a loss approximating some \$50,000.

BUTLER RELIEF CORPS

The regular meeting of the B. F. Butler relief corps was held in Memorial hall Wednesday evening. During the evening Miss Mary Smith, president elect was installed. Mrs. Helena Quinn, acting as installing officer and Miss Etta Flynn conductor.

The relief committee reported several sick members having been visited. Plans for celebrating the corps' anniversary next month were discussed but owing to the small number of members present, it was decided to defer further business until another meeting.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

People Constipated and Don't Know It!

It seems odd, but it is true, that you may be constipated and not know it. You can have a bowel movement and still be in water until full. If you keep on pouring in water after the glass is full, it will run over, but the glass stays full.

Just so with your bowels; they get full of waste matter, and then they pass off unequal from the body, notwithstanding the same amount that goes into it in the form of food.

So you may have a movement of the bowels every day, and yet there will remain waste matter that ought to be removed.

Give your bowels a gentle but thorough cleaning out and you'll feel great. A fine prescription for this is put up and sold under the name of Dr. True's Elixir. Doctors and druggists use it in their practice. It is a safe medicine and brings health to men, women and children. Sweet and pleasant tasting. Works gently. Children like it. Remember the name, Dr. True's Elixir—Adv.

Announcement

Mrs Evelyn Hebert wishes to announce to her many friends and customers that she will be pleased to meet them at The Women's Shop, 241 Central St., near Tower's corner, where she has made permanent connections.

Cash Paid For All Kinds of BONDS

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A competent man present at all times from 8 a. m. till closing to compound prescriptions.

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Office, 162 Market Street, Lowell, Mass.

AUCTION SALE

FRIDAY, JAN. 17, 1919, AT 2 P. M.

CARNEY CAFFA, No. 35 SHATTUCK ST., LOWELL.

I shall sell at public auction the furnishings of a first class restaurant consisting in part of four lunch bars, 20 feet long; one with marble top; 37 stools, foot rail, two tables, two gas ranges, one steam table with six apartments, ice chest, bread and meat slicer, coffee urn, electric lights and wiring; lot of crockery, cups, mugs, plates, platters, etc.; lot of knives, forks, spoons; lot of glassware, kitchenware and many articles found in a first class restaurant.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Angelo Toussaint, Nasif Hassan, Antonio Belencourt and Walter Jackson pleaded guilty in police court this morning to the unlawful exposure for sale of cold storage eggs. They were each assessed \$10, and Judge Enright took occasion to warn them that being careless in the manner or neglecting to mark cold storage eggs as such was indefensible, and the next time it occurred a severe penalty would be imposed.

Baldur DeForges, a young man from the Wigginville district, was charged with assault on Octave Bouchard, and also with unlawfully discharging a pistol within the city limits. Bouchard told the court that the boy is a neighbor of his, and that for some time he has suspected him of stealing hens from his place. Last Saturday, he said, the young man fired three shots at him from a small pocket pistol, which very nearly reached their mark.

Defendant said that he was no hen thief, and also stated that he had merely fired the shots to see how the gun worked after having previously cleaned and repaired it for one of his chums. He also stated that in the future he had expectations of taking out a license and becoming a regular, honest-to-goodness hunter. His plans received a severe jolt, however, the court finding him guilty on both charges, and ordering him placed on probation for one year on the charge of assault while on the other complaint he was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and keep his hands off fire arms until he gets a little older.

CROWLEY TO RESIGN AS MOTORMAN

Fred J. Crowley of this city, a man in the employ of the Bay State Street Railway Co. and president of the Lowell Street Carmen's union, who yesterday was appointed by Gov. Coolidge one of the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., will assume his new duties Feb. 1.

Mr. Crowley, when seen by a Sun reporter this morning, stated that he has not yet been officially notified of his appointment, but he expects the credentials some time today or tomorrow. Mr. Crowley stated that during a few days he will tender his resignation as a motorman for the Bay State and on Feb. 1 he will resign as president of the Street Carmen's union. He said he was in no position to discuss the new position or even indicate what the trustees will do relative to the company, and when asked if E. V. Sullivan, president of the Bay State Street Railway Co., would remain as the head of the newly formed company he said he did not know just what action would be taken on that matter, but he believed there may be a reorganization of the board of directors.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been registered at the office of the city clerk since Jan. 10:

John S. Walsh, 61 Newhall, 24, soldier; Helen G. Fitzgerald, 13 Adams, 24, at home.

Leontidas Stetos, 47 LaGrange, 25, laborer; Mella Kazanas, 47 LaGrange, 23, spinner.

George D. Manos, 239 Suffolk, 24, weaver; Ethelma Z. Protopapa, 358 Market, 24, spinner.

Joseph C. Reardon, 45 Marion, 21, U. S. navy; Pauline M. Doucett, 125 Fletcher, 20, minstrel.

Alfred Lepage, 11 Read, 26, spinner; Alice Y. Mercer, Manchester, N. H., 12, at home.

Alfred P. Paron, 27 Gardner avenue, 23, government inspector; Cleria Letendre, 229 Baldwin, 23, at home.

Emile Morin, 33 King, 18, foundry; Lena Berard, 20 Daily, 26, operative.

A. D. Neves, 7 Pilgrim court, 26, U. S. Cartridge Co.; de la Cote, 21, Prince, 25, shopkeeper.

William J. Julinville, Central Falls, R. I., 24, moulder; Henrietta Calfee, 43 Carolyn, 31, storekeeper.

BLUE ROSE CLUB

The Blue Rose club will stage a dancing party in Associate hall tomorrow evening, and the program will include favorites of both the old and younger dancers. Miner Doyle's orchestra will furnish music for waltzes, two-step, fox tuts and schottisches. Dancing will continue from 8 until 12 o'clock.

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Per order, W. J. McElroy.

\$500,000 IN LEATHER FOUND BY U. S. BOYS

GOEBLENZ, Tuesday, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Treasurer German war material continues to be revealed as American troops search the vast warehouse area in Coblenz and vicinity. Officers found more than 150 guns of 1.7 caliber and leather worth half a million dollars today. The cannoneers are all virtually as good as new, having apparently been repaired during the last few months of the war.

Since the Americans have arrived, the warehouses have all been guarded by troops, but they are so extensive that they have not all been investigated yet. All military stores, food, munitions and equipment belonging to the German army on November 11, and which were not removed during the period fixed by the armistice are forfeited under the terms of that agreement.

Matthew Minstrels tonight, Associate

VALUABLE HORSE KILLED

A bay horse owned by the Davis &

Sargent Lumber Co. and valued at about \$500 met with a terrible accident late yesterday afternoon at the Middlesex street crossing when one of its hind hoofs was completely torn off.

Agent Gilmore of the Humane society was soon on the scene of the accident and with a revolver shot he quickly ended the horse's sufferings.

The horse was one of two hitched to a large lumber wagon loaded with planks. While going over the tracks at the Middlesex street crossing the horse's foot became wedged between the planks and before the horses could be brought to stop the hoof was completely torn off. Agent Gilmore and Patrolmen Dooley and Kilroy, who were at the railroad station, hastened to the spot of the accident. Under the direction of Mr. Gilmore the two horses were unhitched and the injured animal was shot through the head.

Matthew Minstrels tonight, Associate

A WORKING GIRL'S LIFE

Day in and day out, month after month, she toils. Often she is the breadwinner of the family and must work that others may live. Rain or shine, warm or cold, she must be at her place of employment on time. A great majority of such girls are on their feet from morning until night, and symptoms of female troubles are early manifested by weak and aching backs, dragging-down pains, headaches and nervousness. Such girls are urged to try that most successful of remedies for woman's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been giving girls strength to do their work.

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Besides being able to do everything any other electric cleaner can accomplish, has many distinctive features found in no other machine.

For instance the Royal operates with equal efficiency on all grades of carpets and rugs because the height of the nozzle can be regulated by means of the adjusting screw. Heavy weaves such as wilton or velvet require a higher nozzle than a thinly woven brussels or fibre rug.

Then the Royal nozzle is 14 inches wide, two inches longer than the ordinary cleaner nozzle. This enables you to cover a wide area and do your cleaning in the shortest possible time.

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Raccoon Coat

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Muskrat Coat

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INCREASE WATER RATES IN LAWRENCE

The water rates of Lawrence are to be increased in the immediate future according to a statement of Alderman Finnegan of that city. In the year which has been closed the water department was not self-sustaining and finished with an overdraft of some \$60,000.

There is every indication that local water rates will be increased but to date Commissioner Morse has had nothing to say on the subject. Those close to affairs financial at city hall estimate that the water department was run at a loss approximating some \$50,000.

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A. F. OF L. FOR U. S. OWNERSHIP

Federation Reports Want Supreme Court and Immigration Checked

Soldiers Failing to Get Jobs Within Year After Discharge Should Receive Pay

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Federal ownership or regulation of public and semi-public utilities was recommended in the report of the committee on reconstruction of the American Federation of Labor, made public yesterday after its approval by the federation's executive council. Government ownership of all wharves and docks, federal legislation to prevent child labor and equity in pay for men and women workers also were urged.

No Labor Party Wanted

The committee opposed the formation of a labor political party on the ground that "the disastrous experience of organized labor in America with political parties of its own amply justified the Federation of Labor's non-partisan political policy."

Other recommendations by the committee were: Legislation making interference with the rights of employees to organize, or any attempt to interfere with the legitimate activities of trade unions, a criminal offence.

The right of labor to fix its hours of work.

Maximum working day of eight hours, with overtime prohibited, except under extraordinary emergencies, and the week's working time limited to 54 days.

Limitation of tasks of working women to those which they are physically capable of performing.

No limitation on the rights of public employees to organize.

To Check High Costs

Provision for a referendum on acts of congress or state legislatures held unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Legislation for state and federal governments to own and operate water-power projects, the power to be furnished to the people at cost.

Legislation taxing all usable lands above the acreage which is actually cultivated by the owner, and giving aid in the allotment of lands for home building on the public domain.

Establishment of experimental farms for stock-raising instruction, and extension of the program for reclaiming arid or cut-over lands, and of irrigation projects.

Legislation limiting and defining the powers of corporations and extension of federal control of corporations to supervision of capital stock increases and incurring of bonded indebtedness, with a provision that corporation books be open to federal inspection.

Removal of all restrictions on "free speech," individuals and groups to be held responsible for their utterances.

Extension of workmen's compensation laws to provide more adequately for those incapacitated by industrial accidents and disease, and state insurance to supplement employers' liability insurance.

Amendment to the immigration laws to restrict immigration to the capacity of the United States to "assimilate and Americanize" foreigners and to completely restrict it for at least two years after the signing of the peace treaty and at any future time when an abnormal degree of unemployment exists.

Increase in taxes on incomes, inheritances and land values.

Representation of labor on school boards and recognition of the rights of teachers to organize.

Co-operation of public employment agencies, the trade unions and elimination of all private employment agencies.

Inauguration of a plan for the government to construct model homes for workers and establishment of a system of credits by which employees may borrow funds to build homes.

Opposition to a large standing army. Continuation of government pay to discharged soldiers for not to exceed one year, if employment is not obtained in that time.

KING WARNS DEMOCRATS

Utah Man Says Panic May Come and Wastefulness Must be Avoided

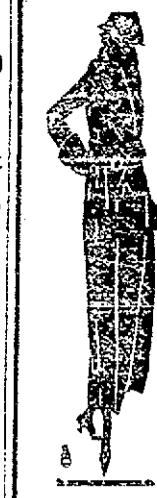
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A warning against extravagance in appropriations was voiced in the Senate yesterday during discussion of an amendment to the census bill increasing the director's salary from \$60,000 to \$75,000. The amendment was adopted, 24 to 27.

"Within the Democratic party," said Senator King of Utah, democrat, "that their extravagance will react disastrously on the party. No one can tell when a financial panic will occur and it is about time to pull a hair to examine."

Under no amendment adopted yesterday, reference in opposition of senators and others necessary for the census work would be given more honorably distinguished from the army and navy and to widows of men who died while in the service.

The senate also adopted an amendment by Senator Snow of Utah, republican, providing that the president shall select appointees for supervisory civil service posts the appointment to be confirmed by the Senate.

Proposed for a "minimum social and economic survey" with emphasis every five years instead of ten were contained in amendments by Sen. Francis of Maryland, who said these statistical inquiries were essential to reconstruction legislation. A vote on the amendment had not been reached when the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.



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Fine Mannish Serge Dresses, all late styles, made to sell for \$29.50 and \$32.50. Sale Price.....

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Every one of our fine coats is one sale at reduced prices—Bolivias, Crystal Bolivias, Enora, Silverstone, Duotone, Duvit de Laine, Normandy Cloth and Velour.

\$25 Velour Fur Trimmed Coats.....\$14.95
\$29.50 Velour Fur Trimmed Coats.....\$19.95
\$35 and \$39.50 Velour and Silverstone Coats, plain and fur trimmed.....\$25.00
\$45 Velour and Silverstone Coats, fur trimmed, \$29.50
\$42.50 to \$49.50 Bolivia, Duvit de Laine and Silverstone Coats, with or without fur trimming\$35.00
\$55 to \$65 Coats, fine materials, fur trimmed, \$45.00
\$69.50 to \$75 Exclusive Coats, one of a kind, \$59.50
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\$50 to \$59.50 Fur Trimmed Suits.....\$29.50
\$65 Velvet Suits, smart styles.....\$29.50
\$35 to \$39.50 Tailored-made Oxford Suits \$25.00
\$35 Black Serge Suits, large sizes.....\$19.95



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NO PROFIT IN BROCKTON BANDITRY

BROCKTON, Jan. 16.—Masked bandits who are shot from revolvers at your girl companion and demand you to "shell out" are but fleeting incidents in the life of Joseph Pelous, 18, of Oakdale street, this city. The advent of a robber last night merely delayed a skating party with Pelous was planning with Miss Julia Denver, also of

Old Folks' Coughs
will be relieved promptly by Piso's. Stop throat tickles; relieves irritation. The remedy tested by more than fifty years of use is

FARMERS NEED TO
KNOW MILK COST

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 16.—Fred H. Rickford of Bradford, president of the Vermont Dairymen's association and a



NEW VOILE WAISTS

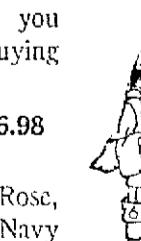
AND NEW SWEATERS AND SLIP-ONS

NEW SWEATERS AND SLIP-ONS AT SPECIAL PRICES

We found a new yarn manufacturer of Sweaters and Slip-ons with a big surplus stock so we bought them at a sacrifice. They are all good styles for the coming season, and you can save \$2 by buying now. Sale price

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Colors—Salmon, Rose, Buff, Turquoise, Navy and Copen.



NEW VOILE WAISTS FOR 1919

We are showing the new arrivals in our waist section, 10 new styles, in all sizes, and they are beautiful. All at

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NEW SATIN, NEW
CREPE DE CHINE,
NEW GEORGETTE
WAISTS

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A noteworthy clearance of Women's and Children's

Dependable gloves at extraordinary low prices.

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES—In sand and white, tan, dark red and black. Sizes 5½, 6½, 7 and 7½. Regular price \$2.00. Sale Price \$1.00.

WOMEN'S ELWOOD GLOVES—In gray and khaki; one clasp. Regular price \$1.00. Sale Price75¢

GREY SUEDE GLOVES—Silk lined; one clasp. Sale Price \$2.50

WOMEN'S WOOL GLOVES—Bracelet Wrist. Regular price \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.00

CHILDREN'S WOOLEN MITTENS—In gray, blue and brown. Regular price 35¢. Sale Price35¢

WHITE CHAMOISSE GLOVES—Regular price \$1. Sale Price75¢

WOMEN'S WOOLEN GLOVES—In brown and black. Regular price 50¢. Sale Price 35¢

wheat in certain portions of the United States, especially in the southwest and middle states.

THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL DISEASES

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight.

Find out what the trouble is—with delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back, stop, once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

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Kidney and Liver Regulator.

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Sold by leading druggists and local agents everywhere.—Adv.

FOOD BOARD TRIES TO CUT FLOUR PRICE

NOW YORK, Jan. 16.—The food administration grain corporation announced here last night that in the near future it will formulate a policy of disposing of a portion of its reserve stock of wheat to the mills in order that the prices being asked for flour



PISO'S

Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Sgt. William A. Looney of the Fourth Pioneer band overseas writes from Gondrecourt to a member of The Sun staff in the following interesting vein:

Gondrecourt, Dec. 13, 1918.

Dear Friend: We have done a lot of traveling since I last wrote to you. Leaving Le Mans we had a fine trip to Tours, and about half way there we were nipped of a wreck and had to land at our goods once more, about 400 yards up hill and through sand to another train and, believe me, it was some job, but we hustled and did not lose a bit of our stuff. We landed at Tours at 3 o'clock and had to unload all our goods once more. Then we had a wait of four hours. Some of the boys visited the town. It is a nice place. We left there at 7:30 and landed at a place called Sur Tille, where we gave a concert for the Red Cross. We met a large number of Batty F boys there and they were looking fine.

After leaving there the next morning we met large numbers of Algerians, Italians and French raiders coming from the front. We went to Chatillon Sur Seine at 1 o'clock and marched to our new quarters about two miles from La Gare on a hill much higher than Fort Hill. Of course we felt fine when we reached the top.

We were located on the estate of the late Duke of Burgundy and it is safe bet his royal "dukelets" never climbed those stairs. There was a winding road leading to the castle which we used more frequently than the stairs. The castle was built in the year 1200, and it surely must have been a beautiful place.

We visited a cemetery which is very near the castle and the keeper explained all the interesting events connected with the town. He took us through the back of the bakery where the castle stood, the outside walling from the castle to various parts of the town were underground passages, under the Saone river. Can you imagine tunneling from Fort Hill to city hall and other important places? Well, that is about the idea of what had happened in that place. We visited the grave of Marie Charlotte, the woman who aided Napoleon in recruiting his army. In the same place is a handsome monument erected to Josephine, the wife of Napoleon.

We also went to mass at the church of St. Véron. This church was built in the year 500 and it has been remodeled and kept in first class condition. They still keep the custom of the early days at all church services: a man dressed as a soldier of the olden time carrying a long lance walking ahead of the clergyman. The paintings and statuary in these churches are the best I have ever seen.

The Seine passing through this town is not any wider than Hialeah's brook. One of the things which amused us was the way the people wash clothes. They use something that looks like a young snow shovel and wish you could hear them when they give the clothes just imagine the ladies at home trying that style. Our clothes would never be ready. There are many strange customs over here. The railroads have a peculiar custom. No one takes tickets until you have reached your destination. Then when you come to the exit or sortie as they call it here, your fare is collected. The system would sure work well at the North or South stations.

At Chatillon Sur Seine we met Lt. Messer, who is attached to the aviation corps. He is looking dandy. He promised me a ride, but we were ordered to move out of that town before he had the chance to take me up. He said that when we arrived back in Lowell he would give me a ride in the machine that Hon. Butler Ames had built. We left the town at \$15 in the morning and rode until 4 in the afternoon on army trucks and it was a corking trip. We passed under the great viaduct near Chantilly and that is a fine piece of work.

SOLDIER MAGICIANS VISIT LOWELL

If you happen to meet a tall, well built soldier and a friend mate, a short stocky lad with sparkling eyes, both in military uniform, keep your hands in your pockets near your waist, for the "greens" are liable to disappear, as one of the boys in khaki has the faculty of making things come his way. The two soldiers are G. Kelley, better known as "Kid" Kelley, and C. Demion, known throughout the west and New York as "The Great Heller." They are the slaves by every means, but plain soldiers just now, and as honest as soldier boys can be, but they are both professional magicians of the type that can entertain.

"Kid" Kelley and "The Great Heller" hail from somewhere in California and they are now located at a base hospital at Camp Devens, where both are on the sick list, recuperating from a severe cold contracted during a cold spell when thermometer registered zero and below.

Kelley and Demion are rapidly becoming acquainted in Lowell, for they are entertainers of the A1 quality and they like to entertain. They have already visited several local clubs, and of course they have performed once or twice at the police station, not in cells, but in the guard room for the benefit of the "greens." Kelley, it seems, is the more clever of the two, or least he assumes practically all the responsibility of entertaining, while the other looks on with a smile. Demion is a slight of hand artist and a handcuff "breaker" of great ability, but his hobby is in animating objects by simply passing his hand over them. For instance, he will place a "grandmother" of a table, pass his hand over it and the dollar bill will move in whatever direction he says. He is also fond of having quarters or half-dollars jump out of one's pocket and at this stunt he is particularly clever.

The two soldiers and magicians paid a visit at the police station a few days ago and performed in the presence of several police officers. Demion was handcuffed, but when he broke the wrists, Latish he had the twisted iron on his wrist and before the officer who was manipulating the irons realized it, the young man was walking away from him, free from the twist-

There are about 30 arches to the viaduct. We passed through three communes north to Chaumont. We saw Gen. Pershing's headquarters in that town and moved on towards Gondrecourt arriving here at 8 o'clock. This is a quiet town and very muddy.

William Paul McCarthy, the piano player from Lowell, walked in with us Monday morning. He has been having a wonderful time. He is with the 302d band and has been at Bordeaux for three months. He saw a number of Lowell boys in his travels and said they were always glad to see some from our own country.

Corp. Bougerl, Frank Morrill and myself made a trip to Bar le Duc Tuesday, and I wish I could tell you all we saw. It was the most interesting trip we have had. I had a long talk with some German prisoners. Of course, my German is limited, but Bougerl speaks it fluent.

The Germans are coming to this camp. They are 28 here at present; nobody knows why. We may go to Germany. Well, we are ready.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM A. LOONEY.

Sgt. Jack Donovan

Sgt. Jack Donovan has sent two post card views to a member of The Sun staff showing various points of interest at Allevard-les-Bains where the popular Lowell railroad man is enjoying a leave. He writes as follows:

December 16, 1918.

Dear Friend: I am on leave, staying in L'Hotel Very, at Allevard-les-Bains, my first real vacation since I have been over here. Was in Paris a few days ago in Dr. Lyon and Lyons. The popular place surprised us as they are up to date in everything. The police system is wonderful in all of them. Stayed one night in Grenoble. It surely is a marvelous sight to see the French Alps from the old-fashioned little dingy street cars hauled by a small steam locomotive. I was in the last car going up the mountains and in some places crawling straight up and down the side of the Alps. I was wondering what would happen if the train should break in two as we were going up. I think there is as much thrill in going up those French Alps as anything that I have seen over here. JACK.

Corp. James A. Buckley

Corp. James A. Buckley of Co. H, 54th Infantry, 37th division, overseas, a Lowell boy, writes the following interesting letter to The Sun about a number of Lowell men in his unit:

Lugon, France, Dec. 22, 1918.

Dear Friend: As one of the many Lowell boys now in France I take this opportunity of writing you a few lines concerning "our bunch" in Co. H of the 348th Infantry, 87th division, A.E.F.

At the present stage of the game I am pleased to say that all of the bunch are good men and feel just like fighting cocks ready to fight any bunch of Huns. But now that the war is over we are all eager to get back home.

To start off there are men from every part of the town here. The Acre is represented by Privates William Shuey, Edward Hines, John Draddy, Morris McGrath, James Cox and John Quinn.

Then comes the Grove with Privates John Roach, Eddie McGrath, Charlie Murray, Harry Cooke, who has won a corporal's job, and Frank Meahan. Louis Craven is the only man from the Highlands district.

The next part to be represented is Centralville with Pete Bedard, Hermines Bisson, Joe Dube, Dan Leteau, Pete Gelinas, Paul Landry, Henry Laplante and Hormidas Savard.

Well, to finish up, we have a few from Belvidere: Corp. Thomas Clark, Bill Daverish, also a corporal, and Privates John Duffy and Gene Tansay.

Hoping that this finds the old town booming as in the days when we were all there, I remain,

JAMES A. BUCKLEY.

ers. Lient. Freeman was the desk officer when the two called at the station and as a token of appreciation for the great reception accorded them, Demion threw a \$10 bill in one of the drawers of the Lieutenant's desk and closed the drawer. The Lieutenant was about ready to congratulate himself on his good luck, when "presto," the bill slipped through a crack in the drawer into Demion's hand and the two departed.

Demion has had considerable stage experience. For several years he was the hypnotic subject of Herman the Great, and later has toured the country with the famous Houdini. A few years ago he took as his side, "half" Heller, and the two travelled through the south and west, giving performances. Demion being known on the stage as "The Great Heller." The boys expect to receive their honorable discharge in a week or two at which time they will be ready to start on an eastern trip, playing clubs and hotel lobbies. They are tired of the stage life and accordingly will try this new experiment.

K. OF C. CONDUCTS LADIES' NIGHT

Members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus conducted a most successful ladies' night in Associate Hall last evening and during part of the evening the rooms of the organization were used for playing whist. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

The rest of the program included a well arranged musical program with contributions by Miss Mae Bradley, Edward Donahue, John Doyle, and Bata Gendreau. Then followed general dancing with Miner Doyle's orchestra furnishing the music.

The committee in charge consisted of the following:

Grand Knight Robert E. Thomas, general manager; John K. Riordan, floor director; Edward McCullough, assistant door director, and John F. Gaffney, M.D.; John F. Golden, Joseph J. Cronin, Frank Ready, Arthur J. O'Neill, George E. Desrochers, E. F. Flanery, James H. McVey, Herbert Kenyon, William C. Rogers and John J. McIsaac.

WHEN EGGS ARE HIGH

Gather Them in the Nests of Your Own Poultry House

(This is the first of several articles of advice on how you may reduce your cost of living.)

Eggs are higher now than they have been since late last winter, and as colder weather comes the price will increase.

Egg prices are of much concern to all but two classes of people:

1—Those who eat no eggs, and

2—Those who have hens laying eggs for them.

Of these two, the latter are the better off, for there is no doubt about fresh eggs being good food.

Poultry yards not only cut out of the family's living expenses the cost of eggs, but reduce meat bills, as roosters and non-laying hens often may take the place of roasts, steaks and other high-priced meats.

A dozen hens carried through the winter will supply the average sized family with eggs for breakfast every day and for cooking and baking purposes. When they are at the end of their laying season, say along next spring, when eggs will be cheaper, those not wanted for hatching small chicks, may be butchered.

It is a mistake to say that hens will not lay during the winter. They will. But the will must be put into them, by selection of stock and by care in feeding and housing. Nature built the hen to lay only in the spring. The enterprising poultryman makes hens lay during the winter when egg prices are up. If you start with the right sort of hens, or finally breed them into laying strains, and handle them right, you can persuade hens to lay in the coldest weather. A hen that won't lay during December and January ought to be fricasseeed.

A small poultry yard gives little trouble, when one understands the hen. A child can do most of the work, in fact all, if necessary. The main thing is regularity. The hen needs daily attention.

A house 6 by 10 is large enough for a dozen hens; the yard need not be more than twice that large. Almost any city backyard is roomy enough for a dozen hens, which ought to mean from four to six eggs a day.

REPORT SHOWS WILSON TRAIL OF THE HUN

PARIS, Jan. 16.—President Wilson will have before him an independent estimate of the actual physical damage suffered by France and Belgium during the war when the peace congress reaches the stage of discussing indemnities. A survey is now being planned and will probably be conducted by more than 200 American officers chosen especially for the work.

Many difficulties are presented, for in many of the devastated regions there are no records available upon which to base an estimate of what existed there before German guns and troops ground the towns and villages into ruins. The work of visualizing what pre-war conditions were and fixing the proper value for the damage inflicted will, therefore, take many weeks and probably months.

In the opinion of some observers, the bill of actual damages, when computed, will be so great that the entente nations probably will be more concerned with the ability of the German people to foot the bill, as it will stand than with the possibility of exacting further damages in the nature of punitive indemnities and war costs. President Wilson's attitude toward the question of what indemnities are to be exacted from Germany has been made plain on several occasions. He believes that damages should be restricted to restitution, reparation and restoration and should not be extended to financial punishment of the German people.

REDWOOD FOREST TO HONOR ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Designation of the giant Redwood district at the crest of the Sierras in California as Roosevelt National park as proposed in a bill by Sen. Phelan of California was approved unanimously yesterday by the Senate public lands committee. Director Nather of the National park service and others endorsed the plan to create the new national park and give it the name of Roosevelt instead of Sequoia.

COMPANY TOLD TO TAKE ITS MEN BACK

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 16.—Following a hearing before the state board of arbitration and conciliation into the strike of employees of the General Electric Co. in this city the board has recommended that the company receive back within two weeks from this date, all its employees who from a strike on Dec. 19, and that they be taken back without discrimination. Both sides were instructed to report to the board in writing at the expiration of the two weeks what progress had been made.

POWER OVER ROADS WAR MEASURE ONLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A. P. Thom, counsel for the Association of Railways, continuing his argument yesterday before the Senate interstate commerce committee for return of the railroads to their owners said enormous power given the federal administration could be justified only as a war measure.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER BACK FROM CANADA

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—William Roniker was arraigned yesterday before a federal commissioner, charged with embezzlement of \$27,000 from the Manufacturers Nat'l bank of Cambridge. He pleaded not guilty and his examination was put over to Jan. 22. Bail was set at \$20,000. He was committed to the East Cambridge jail. Roniker was brought here from Montreal where he was taken into custody. He had been employed as a teller at the bank in Cambridge.

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing,

soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Adv.



Peaceful Days in Old Virginia

"Once each year the planters, taking their families along, would sail down the river to Jamestown, there to dispose of their crops of Virginia tobacco and for a while to enjoy the life of the town."

—Life in the Colonies

VIRGINIA—the truly unique tobacco

There are two kinds of tobacco—Virginia and others. No smoker of Virginia cigarettes can ever quite like the others. He misses something. He misses that lively Virginia sparkle—that zest and relish which make a smoke a smoke.

No wonder Virginia is the world's one great leading tobacco for cigarettes (see footnote). It makes smoking mean so much more. Try that Virginia taste today. Choose Piedmonts.

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"A package of Piedmonts, please."

Piedmont

20 for 15¢

NOTE—More Virginia tobacco is made into cigarettes than all the foreign-grown tobaccos combined—five times more. And if foreign tobacco had as good a taste as Virginia, it would be the other way around.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others:

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Every fair-minded person readily concedes that "The Fall of the Teutonic," which is being presented this week by the Emerson All Star Players at the Lowell Opera House, is one of the best dramatic hits of the season. If you are looking for convincing facts, then perhaps the following remaining performances, by Arthur Buchan in his most enterprising characterization, and Miss Salisbury in her best dramatic endeavor:

Only a few choice seats are left for the remaining performances. Order them early and avoid possible disappointment.

Next week "The Yankee Prince," one of George Cohan's big musical comedy successes, will be presented. Big chorus of pretty girls, a number of the latest songs and dances, and everything that goes with a first class production of this kind.

ETHEL HOPKINS, singer of varied songs, has a splendid personality and possesses a noteworthy voice.

Among the other acts are Alman & Nevins, the Brads and Charles Henry's Pets. The motion pictures of the week are uncommonly good.

THE STRAND

Every girl-minded person readily concedes that "Caught in the Act," the latest Peggy Hyland picturization, which appears for the first time today at the Strand, the play is an charming one in the adventure role.

Priscilla Lane, her exploits and daring are full of novelty. If ever a woman was agile,

T. B. FITZPATRICK DEAD

Great Business Man, Philanthropist and Friend of Ireland Dies in Brookline

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, one of Boston's best known business men and widely known as a philanthropist, president and treasurer of the Brown, Durrell Company, and for many years a prominent worker in the Irish cause, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence, 73 Gardner road, Brookline. His death was not entirely unexpected by his family, as he had been in failing health for almost a year.

He leaves his widow, who was Miss Sarah M. Gleason of Fitchburg, and whom he married in 1876, and six children, four sons and two daughters.

One Son in Army

Frank, Paul and Thomas are identified with the Brown, Durrell Company and William is with the army in France. The daughters are Mrs. Matthew Fox, wife of a man well known in dry goods circles, and Mrs. Nugent Fallon, wife of Lieut. Fallon, U.S.A.

For some years the family lived at Newton, but later Mr. Fitzgerald moved to Brookline, where he owned a handsome residence. He spent his summers on the North shore, where he had a beautiful estate at Beach Bluff.

Mr. Fitzgerald was interested in a number of large enterprises and his advice was frequently sought on civic as well as in matters of a patriotic and



THOMAS B. FITZPATRICK

FRIDAY and SATURDAY are Days of

Special January Sales at

WE HAVE GONE HUNTING FOR VALUES AND HAVE BROUGHT DOWN PRICES ON SEVERAL OF THE MOST NEEDED ARTICLES OF WEAR FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

In the Super Value Basement

We continued our hunt and captured two of the biggest prizes of the day

NEW—Just Bought—NEW

ARRIVED THURSDAY

25 Women's Dresses

Early Spring models in the new Pom Pom Worsted, the new Spring material. ALL SAMPLES, \$4.98

NEW—Just Bought—NEW

Also Came Thursday, a Jobber's Entire Lot of

Flannel Night Gowns

Not flannelette but good warm flannel, in all sizes, including large and extra large. For women.....\$1.69

**Many of the Original
VALUES Still May be Obtained
at the Third Floor
Anniversary Sale**

65c Bleached Table Damask, extra heavy make, will wear well. Pretty patterns, yard.....	50c
79c Bleached Table Damask, handsome designs. Yard.....	65c
\$2.50 Pattern Table Cloths, fine linen finish, new and pretty patterns, hemmed ready for use, 64x71, each.....	\$1.98
35c to 45c Dress Ginghams, standard make, first quality, great variety of staple patterns, 27 to 32 inches wide. Yard.....	25c
\$1.39 Satin Finish Damask, pure bleached, fine heavy make, four beautiful designs, 2 yards wide. Yard.....	95c
50c Dress Ginghams, all new and pretty patterns, very fine make, about 600 yards in the lot, 32 inches wide. Yard.....	35c
\$5.50 Blankets, reliable make smooth finish in white, gray, or tan, extra large size, 72x80. Pair.....	3.95
\$6.00 Bed Comforters, well filled and covered with a good quality of silkoline, large size, each.....	4.98
Hemstitched Huck Towels, fine weaves, pure bleached, good size, each.....	29c

LITTLE GRAY SHOPS

Children's Smocked Dresses, pink, blue, tan, sizes 2 to 6 years, 98c	
Fine Checked Gingham Dresses with Bloomers, sizes 2 to 6 years.....	2.29
Dresses, for girls from 6 to 14 years, practical and correct. Materials are gingham, poplin, and repps.....	1.98
Nursery Furniture, Baby Bath Tubs, portable, collapsible sanitary rubber bath tubs.....	6.98
Kiddy Koop and Play Pen combined, complete with springs, mattress and net cover.....	20.00
White Enamel Wicker Wardrobe, four drawers, beautifully finished.....	12.50

\$2.50 and \$3.50 Are Low for Such Good SHOES For Girls**IN THE BASEMENT**

Girls' Shoes, made of gun metal calf, lace up and buttoned style, regular height, broad last, sizes up to 2, 2.....	\$2.50
Girls' High Cut Shoes, lace style, made of gun metal calf, on new military last, sizes up to 2, 2.....	\$3.50

**A Known Saving of \$5 to \$12.50
ON
OVERCOATS
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We believe has a stronger appeal to men than a price so low that it would indicate a loss of more than the clothier could afford to lose.

Any Overcoat offered at half price or some such ridiculous figure is likely to be of unknown quality and origin. True, we have advertised men's clothing at half price when we had small lots to get rid of and the values were there as represented.

But we cannot afford and no store can afford, in our opinion, to quote prices below cost.

However, a safe, sane and honest reduction in price is necessary toward the end of the season to reduce or close out stocks.

All These Overcoats

Advertised here are exact duplicates of coats sold for \$32.50 to \$40.00 including the famous Adler-Rochester.

Overcoats \$27.50

All wool black kerseys, staple models, velvet collar, plain pockets, all lined through, fly front, hand tailored.

Overcoats \$27.50

Blue Box Coats, quarter satin lined, button through front and trench pockets.

Overcoats \$27.50

Young Men's Town Coats or Ulsterettes, double breasted, military convertible collar and half belted, fancy mixtures and the new two tone shades, also the fitted seam waist lined Budoak models, double breasted and wide collar.

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All wool oxford gray Rigan meltons, quarter or full lined with satin, velvet collar, plain pockets, sizes to fit regular or stout.

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**GEN. McCAIN BIDS
MEN GOODBYE**

CAMP DEVENS, Jan. 16.—"I want you have done it all in a wonderful manner. I have only words of praise for what you have done and regret that you are leaving us." That was what Major General Henry P. McCain said to 2200 singing, cheering men at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium at 5:30 last night, when he stepped to the platform just after the beginning of their farewell meeting. The first large group of men of the Plymouth division to be discharged from the service had been gathered together to be given a glowing farewell. There were nearly 1500 men of the 73d Infantry there, all of them with dependents, or men who are more necessary to civilian pursuits than to the army.

Gen. McCain spoke only a few moments, but he gave the men a message that they will long remember, for it isn't often in the army that a major general appears before his men to make a speech.

"I am proud of you all and of the work you have done," he continued. "You entered the service when you had an important task to perform. You have done what you set out to do. You have accomplished your purpose and the purpose of the nation, and

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

BISHOP DELANY GENERAL ASSEMBLY, FOURTH DEGREE, K. OF C. TO PLAN SOCIAL SEASON

To formulate plans for the social season of the organization, Bishop Delany general assembly, fourth degree Knights of Columbus, will hold its first meeting of the year tomorrow evening when it is expected definite steps will be taken to launch a program of social activity unprecedented in the history of the assembly. Arrangements will be made for the participation of the assembly in the encampment of the fourth degree in Boston on March 2.

Thomas B. Delany, faithful navigator, held a conference yesterday with Louis Watson, master of the fourth degree in the province, and Mr. Watson spoke optimistically of the growth of the membership in this province, the unflagging interest al-

CONSTANT PAIN AFTER EATING

The Tortures of Dyspepsia Corrected by "Fruit-a-tives"

St. MARTIN'S

"For two years, I suffered tortures from Severe Dyspepsia. I had constant pains after eating; pains down the sides and back, and horrible bitter stuff often came up in my mouth. I tried doctors but they did not help me. But as soon as I started taking 'Fruit-a-tives' (or Fruit Liver Tablets) I began to improve and this medicine, made of fruit juices, relieved me when everything else failed."

MRS. HUDSON MARSHBANK,

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Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

ways manifested in Lowell and plans for future development.

District Deputy Charles J. Landers who heads the special committee on entertainment of the assembly, will submit a report tomorrow night while the annual reports of the officers of the assembly will all combine to make the 1919 meeting of the assembly most interesting.

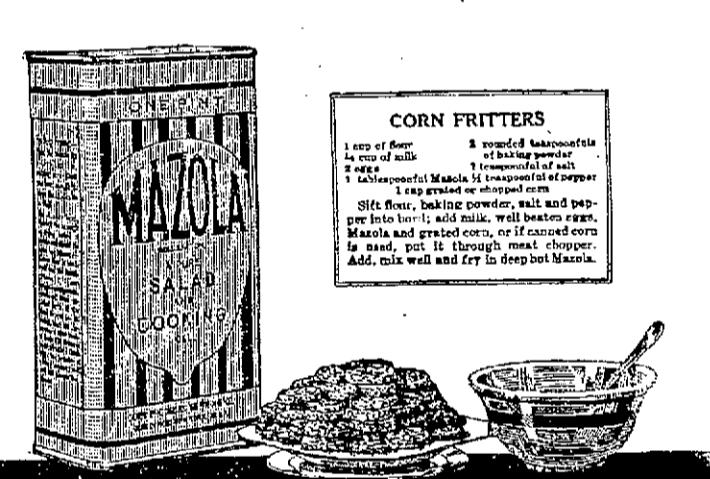
The roll of honor of the assembly contributes a bright page in its history and one of the prominent members, Sir Knight William E. Wood, is a member of the army of occupation "over there." Others have done their bit no less valiantly.

A Never Failing Way to Banish Ugly Hairs

(Aids to Beauty)

No woman is immune to superstitious growths, and because these are likely to appear at any time, it is advisable to always have some delatone powder handy to use when the occasion arises. A paste is made with some of the powder and water and spread upon the hairy surface; in about 2 minutes this is carefully removed and the skin will be smooth and then find that your skin is entirely free from hair or fuzz. Be sure, however, to get real delatone.

—Adv.



-if you have never tried this recipe for corn fritters there is a treat in store for you

FRITTERS, doughnuts, croquettes and dozens of other good things are more delicious, more wholesome, more economical when cooked with Mazola.

You use Mazola over and over again, it never carries odor or flavor from one food to another, not a drop wasted.

And Mazola comes from an edible source—the kernel of golden corn.

Mazola at your grocer's in pint, quart or gallon tins. Ask for Book of Recipes or write us direct—free on request.



A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

THE Department Clearances are two weeks old today. Five new sections enter the field and offer the biggest list of broad mark-downs of the whole month. More attractive values perhaps than you've seen before.

Watch for the Orange Cards

Hundreds more will be found today doing their duty of marking the wonderful bargains of this most important sale event of the year.

CLEARANCE SALE OF JEWELRY

\$1.50 Value Bracelets, Gold filled, set with Amethyst, dark and light Sapphire and Ruby. Clearance price.....\$2.50	10c Value Flag Pins, Clearance sale.....2c
\$1.50 Value Jewelry Case with gold holders. Clearance sale.....50c	10c Value Knitting Needle Shield, Clearance sale.....25c
\$1.50 Value Variety Case with gold holders. Clearance sale.....\$1.00	75c Value Knitting Needle Shield, Clearance sale.....50c
\$1.50 Value Bouquet, gold filled. Clearance sale.....\$1.50	\$2.00 Value Knitting Needle Shield, Clearance sale.....75c
\$1.50 and \$2.25 Value Home Shoe Pins, set with pearls. Clearance sale.....\$1.00	50c Value Knitting Needles, Clearance sale.....25c
\$1.50 Value Purds, sterling, with coral stones. Clearance sale.....\$1.00	\$1.50 and \$3.50 Value Knitting Needles, Clearance sale.....50c
\$1.25 Value Ear Studs, pearl and diamond. Clearance sale.....75c	\$2.00 and \$2.75 Value Knitting Needles, Clearance sale.....\$1.00
\$1.75 Value Lingerie Clasp, Clearance sale.....\$1.00	\$3.00 and \$4.50 Value Knitting Needles, Clearance sale.....\$1.00
\$1.50 Value Baby Pins, Clearance sale.....\$1.50	\$1.50 Value Yarn Holders, Clearance sale.....25c
\$1.25 and \$2.25 Value Cuff Links, Clearance sale.....\$1.00	25c Value Tatting Shuttles, Clearance sale.....10c
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\$1.50 Value Scarf Pins, Clearance sale.....\$1.00	75c Value Bag Handles, Clearance sale.....15c
\$1.50 Value Bracelets, Clearance sale.....\$1.00	50c Value Bag Handles, Clearance sale.....35c
\$1.50 and \$2.50 Value Brooch Pins, Clearance sale.....\$1.00	50c and \$1.00 Value Bag Tops, Clearance sale.....25c
\$1.50 Value White Stone Rings, Clearance sale.....\$1.00	\$2.00 Value Bag Tops, Clearance sale.....\$1.00
\$1.00 Value Rosaries, Clearance sale.....50c	\$1.50 Value Black Fans, Clearance sale.....25c and 50c
\$1.50 and \$2.50 Value Rosaries, Clearance sale.....\$1.00	\$1.50 Value White Fans, Clearance sale.....25c
\$1.50 Value Chain and Bead Necklaces, Clearance sale.....\$1.00	\$2.75 and \$3.75 Value Fancy Combos, Clearance sale.....\$1.00
\$1.50 Value Combination Chain and Bead Necklaces, Clearance sale.....\$1.00	\$5.00 Value Fancy Combos, Clearance sale.....\$1.00
25c Value Assorted Bead Necklaces, all colors. Clearance sale.....10c	\$8.50 Value Fancy Combos, Clearance sale.....\$1.00
30c Value Neck Chains, Clearance sale.....10c	\$1.50 Value Fancy Combos, Clearance sale.....\$1.00
50c Value Brooch and Veil Pins, Clearance sale.....10c	50c Value Fancy Combos, Clearance sale.....\$1.00
50c Value Hat Pins, Clearance sale.....10c	75c Value Crucifix, Clearance sale.....30c
50c Value Service Pins, Clearance sale.....10c	\$1.25 Value Crucifix, Clearance sale.....75c
50c Value Crucifix, Clearance sale.....10c	\$3.00 Value Crucifix, Clearance sale.....\$1.00

SILK DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE

WONDERFUL UNDER PRICES FOR 3 DAYS

Thirty pieces Striped Taffetas, Satins and Messalines, splendid variety; highly popular for dresses, skirts, waists, etc., 10 yards wide. Values up to \$2.50. Clearance Sale Price \$1.50 Yard	300 Yards Chiffon Taffets, remnants, evening colors only. One yard wide. Value \$2.25. Clearance Sale Price, 80c Yard
100 Yards Fine Dress Satins, remnants, good variety of colors, 40 inches wide. Regular value \$2.50 per yard. Clearance Sale Price 80c Yard	300 Yards Black Pointard Silk Remnants, 10 inches wide, value \$2.50. Clearance Sale Price 80c Yard
Three pieces SHK Chiffon Velvet, colors wistaria, rose and purple, 42 inches wide; regular value today, \$7. Clearance Sale Price \$3.98 Yard	Two pieces Costume Velveteen, colors navy blue and taupe, 42 inches wide; regular value, \$4. Clearance Sale Price \$2.98 Yard
1000 Yards Printed Dress Silks, remnants, in large variety of designs and colorings. The ever popular silk; for real service and satisfaction; suitable lengths for dresses, skirts, waist, kilos, etc. Also handsome designs for coat linings, 40 inches wide. Value \$2.50. Clearance Sale Price, 80c Yard	1000 Yards Fine Quality Velveteen Remnants, good variety of colors, including black, navy, brown and taupe, 21 and 27 inches wide. Value \$2 and \$2.25. Clearance Sale Price, 80c Yard
300 Yards Costume Velveteen Remnants, one yard wide. Value \$3. Clearance Sale Price \$1.50 Yard	300 Yards Costume Velveteen Remnants, one yard wide. Value \$3. Clearance Sale Price \$1.50 Yard

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PALMER ST.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

STREET FLOOR

Ladies' Boudoir Slippers, small sizes. Clearance Price....\$1.00. Special New Line of Shoes for Children—C-Saw: genuine flexible soles. A child can go barefoot in these shoes and never miss the stocking. We will be pleased to explain the merits of it: wonderful process; visit kid and calf; button and lace. We sell only first quality Ladies', Misses' and Children's Rubbers and Overshoes.
Balance of our Girls' Kid Slippers, sizes 7, 7½ and 8; \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 grade. \$1.75
37.00 Vicki Kid, Plain Toe, cloth top, button and calf; button and lace. We sell only first quality Ladies', Misses' and Children's Rubbers and Overshoes.
Dark Tan, Vicki Laces, High Cut, sheath top, military heel. Clearance Price \$5.50
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EAST SECTION

NOTIONS AND SMALL WARES

Princess Sashes, black and white, Regular price 10c, Sale price 7c	Rhinehart's On and Off Dress Shields, Regular price 20c, Sale price 20c
Dress Belting, black and white, widths, Regular price 18c, Sale price 12c	Taffeta Binding, black and white, Regular price 22c, Sale price 22c
Rick-Rack, Braid, medium width, Regular price 25c, Sale price 18c	Feathered Braid, Regular price 15c, Sale price 10c
Brooks, and Cady, Hairpins, all lengths, Regular price 10c, Sale price 5c	Stockette Braid, Regular price 15c, Sale price 10c
Old Rose Leather Strap Book, Regular price \$3.50, Sale price \$1.50	Mounting Blue, Regular price 10c, Sale price 5c
Black Strap Book, Regular price \$3.00, Green and Lavender Strap Books: value \$2.00	Braiding Cotton, Black and white, Regular price 5c, Sale price 3 for 10c
\$1.00 CLEARANCE PRICE	Point Buttons, Regular price 1c, Sale price 1c
For Black Leather Hand Bags: \$1.50 and \$6.00 values.	Panel Buttons, Regular price 1c, Sale price 1c
\$3.50 CLEARANCE PRICE	Pin Cards, black, Regular price 10c, Sale price 5c
For Dark Blue, Brown and Green Leather Bags: values \$5.00 and \$6.00.	Lingerie Tape, white, Regular price 15c, Sale price 10c
For Black Strap Pocketbook: value \$4.50.	Aunt Lydia's Carpet Thread, Regular price 10c, Sale price 7c
For 12-inch Shopping Bags, fancy trimmings: value \$5.50.	Heavy Khaki Thread, on cards, Regular price 15c, Sale price 10c
\$3.00 CLEARANCE PRICE	Brooks, and Cady, Hairpins, All lengths, Regular price 10c, Sale price 5c
For Black Leather Strap Book: value \$4.00.	Books and Eyes, black and white, Regular price 10c, Sale price 5c
\$1.25 CLEARANCE PRICE	Machine Oil, Regular price 15c, Sale price 10c
Envelope Purse: values \$1.00 and \$1.50.	Strainer Mill, Regular price 15c, Sale price 10c
PULLMAN SLIPPERS ABOUT 12c PRICE	Assorted Buttons, Regular prices 5c, 10c, 15c, Sale price 5c
\$2.50 and \$5.00 values. Clearance price \$1.50. Broken sizes, \$1.00.	Knob Buttons, regular shirt size 6c, Regular price 10c, Sale price 7c
\$3.00 CLEARANCE PRICE	Wrist Cases, Clearance price 50c
For 10-inch Shopping Bag, gray and brown: value \$3.50.	WEST SECTION
For Black Leather Bag: value \$4.00.	
For Brown Leather Bag: value \$4.50.	
For Black Morocco Bag: value \$4.50.	
For Gray and Blue Strap Books: value \$3.50.	
For Blue, Gray and Brown Suede Bags: value \$3.50.	

Princess Sashes, black and white, Regular price 10c, Sale price 7c

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THE LOWELL SUN

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THE TIME TO READ

If you had to ask a favor of a man would you want to approach him while he is in the rush of business or while he is sitting at leisure and in the best frame of mind? "While he is at leisure, of course," you answer.

It's the same proposition in regard to your ad. In The Sun. People are sitting down comfortably when they read their evening paper, which in Lowell is of course The Sun. We bring your ad. to them when they are in a mood to enjoy reading all there is in the paper including your ad. and many others.

Success in business depends on getting the maximum of benefit out of the money you spend for advertising. The better the ad., the more business. The better the circulation medium of the ad., the better the business. Get your ad. to Lowell buyers when they are in the best frame of mind to read it. To do it you will have to see that your ad. is in

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LEAGUE OF PEACE

It is now becoming evident that without a league of nations, representing all the nations rather than a few of the most powerful, the peace of Europe cannot be restored and the slaughter in Russia will continue. The situation in Russia has passed beyond the power of any set of nations to handle with success. Suppose for a moment that the idea of a league of nations were abandoned, then there would be a scurrying of various nations to form a new alignment representing the dominating military force or the greatest combination that could be formed for offensive or defensive purposes. It would be another case of considering once more a new balance of power which is but another way of keeping alive militarism. We went to war mainly to defeat the military ambitions of Germany and now that Germany is vanquished, if we do not form a league of nations for the purpose of maintaining universal peace, the conditions that will follow the war, will be in no respect better than those which we fought to overthrow. The chief difference would be, that the power would rest in a different combination of nations.

Under such conditions every nation of any importance would find it necessary in self defense to adopt universal military training. Every nation would thus become an armed camp and there would be a new competition among the leading powers, as there was before the war, in the building of great fleets of fighting ships and in maintaining costly armaments with a view to being ready for any military emergency.

Under such conditions the next war would be more destructive than was the last. This is the alternative offered for a league of peace; and yet certain opponents of President Wilson in Washington, are actually scoffing at his efforts to bring about the organization of such a league in the interests of humanity. It is encouraging to learn that the leading nations at the peace conference have already seen the light, and that in all probability the organization of the league will be the first business to occupy the attention of the conference.

FLETCHERISM

It is presumed that the people of Lawrence long ago adopted the theory of their townsmen, Dr. Horace Fletcher, in regard to the necessity and utility of superfine mastication of food. To carry out Dr. Fletcher's idea, it is necessary to have a good set of teeth, and this implies knowledge of how to take care of the teeth. The importance of good teeth has been well demonstrated in the selection of men for military service. If a man has bad teeth the military authorities conclude that he will not be able to masticate his food in a manner that will keep up his bodily strength so as to enable him to meet the hardships of the battlefield. This is but another confirmation of Dr. Fletcher's theory. It would be well if Fletcherism were practised by more people. We should then have fewer cases of consumption and also fewer dyspepsies.

THE PRESIDENT

The announcement of President Wilson that on his return to the United States he will make a tour of the country, delivering addresses on the object of his mission to Europe, and what he wants to see accomplished with further aroused republican jealousy. He may have been moved to this decision by the persistent criticism and misrepresentation with which he has been followed by the republican press. He will undoubtedly answer his critics on his return, and he will have much to say that will reassure the country as to the future policies of the government. Republican leaders will find that their criticism has not lowered the popular esteem of France may have been induced by the fact that the former government of Russia had contracted large losses from France and

est degree. There is but little doubt that the president will succeed in securing the organization of the league of peace.

SEEKING RELIEF

It is well to consider this criticism. It is the natural view of the opposition to the suggested plan. The remedy for any existing evils suggested by The Sun is one that has been proposed in this city several times. It is a return to a plan similar to the old form of government in this city brought up-to-date. According to reports from Lynn it is a decided improvement over the commission form. In the final analysis the only solution of the ills of municipal government is found in the election of able men to office. If this can be brought about through a finance commission or by means of a different form of charter, the change is worth while.—Lawrence Tribune.

The above is part of an article in reply to what we have had to say recently in reference to a bill to give Lawrence a finance commission. As between the finance commission whose duty is only to investigate and recommend, and a well balanced charter that will not operate to the exclusion of the most desirable from public office we should assuredly favor the latter. Lawrence is suffering from the same form of charter as that of Lowell.

Mayor Peters of Boston has filed at the state house a measure that would radically increase the fees to be paid by automobile owners. The bill also provides that half the fee,

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SEEN AND HEARD

Yank over-seas are Hun over-seers.

The Kaiser is better. We feared he'd recover.

Parts of Belgium must have looked strange to Samie—plenty of chimneys standing, but no houses.

The dye industry here wants tariff protection against Hun competition. To dye and not to die—that is the question. Dye, die, didde-dee-dy-dash!

When will the high cost of living come down, is a question that seems to be absorbing the minds of the Lowell housewives just now. Don't ask us—we gave this one up long ago.

One of Lowell's well known lawyers tells the story of bowling along in his sliver on an errand of mercy to some wounded soldier boys in the outskirts of Boston, when suddenly a limb of the law appeared from nowhere and gave him the high sign to slow down. He accordingly applied the brakes and after giving his name was allowed to go on. A few days later he received a summons to appear in court at the Bean City and explain his reasons for impersonating Barney Oldfield. It so happened that he and the judge who held court that day had met before, and after entering a plea of nolo the case was dismissed. As he was about to leave, the presiding justice called him over and adjured him by all that he held sacred to steer clear in the future of this particular steamer. "He doesn't care who he holds up," whispered His Honor. "Lawyers, district attorneys, and public officials all look alike to him. Why, can you imagine it, he even arrested me once."

Matters of Comparison

It's all a matter of comparison, according to H. T. Webster, the cartoonist, who told the following as printed at a race meeting of the Salmon-gundy club:

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KNOW WHERE TO FIND ONE

The music store proprietor had been compelled to take on an extra boy, a somewhat raw specimen.

"If a customer should come in while I am not in the shop and wants to see a flute, banjo or mandolin, you know what to show him, don't you?" he asked the boy, after having explained these details to him carefully. The boy nodded. The proprietor was then about to give him instructions regarding those instruments that were out of stock and began:

"Suppose a customer should ask for a lute?"

"I'll send for you, at once, sir," put in the young hopeful.—Chicago Herald.

FOR A CHILD

Let those who want to live alone and spend their money themselves. Buy clothes that time and wear destroy, or books that idle on the shelves.

Or boastful jewels which proclaim their owner's fondness of display.

We are all spenders on this earth-shopping for something day by day.

But they are happiest down here-best satisfied and reconciled. Unto the role they play in life, who spend their money on a child. Better by far than jewels, say, are little eyes that shine with joy: Better than bulging bank accounts it is to own a girl or boy.

Pink ribbons tied to golden curls glow far more brightly through the years.

And are much richer ornaments than diamonds in a woman's ears.

Hero is a joy that all may know, however great or small his share.

Seldom is any man too poor to give a child a father's care.

There is one way that man can buy with money perfect happiness: That is to be a father to a child who will be fair-haired.

To spend his gold, one who came to misery and want and woe,

Should have a father's love and care, and all the joys of childhood know.

And when at last his journey ends whatever else he may have done, He shall rejoice that he has helped along life's road, a little one.

EDGAR A. GUEST.

A BRAVE CORRESPONDENT

It was early morning and the broken roads were miry. We sat and smoked our pipes in the gray car of the British war office, waiting till the way was "a bit less unhealthy." We were both feeling something of the monotony of war, for even an artillery duel can become monotonous.

The old soldier with the tanned and cracked cheeks began to chuckle. "You know Thingamy?" he asked.

I do not know him personally. But he was a famous newspaper correspondent who wrote fervid descriptions of battle which made the blood pulse as one read them. I admired his brilliance, and sold so.

"He was along with me in this very car last Sunday morning," said the colonel, still laughing. "We were held up as you and I are held up by the boche. He's a great writer, is Thingamy. You see, when we got back to general headquarters I had to censor his stuff."

"Well?"

"Well, it was indeed funny. We were having a lively time as you and I are having, but it was wonderful. I didn't know till I read that article that we drove along the road with shells bursting by the dozens all round us, and that I was nervous and pale, while the newspaper man insisted that we drive on, though the car rocked with the convulsions of the exploding. It was good reading, exciting, though Thingamy did suggest I was a coward and he was very much of a hero." He chuckled again.

"And when you censored the article I suppose you cut out all that rubbish?"

"Not a line. Don't you know that

it is not the business of a military censor to cut out lies? His job is

to prevent unwise publication of the truth, I think we might safely push on, don't you?" Sir John Foster Frazer in "Honor's Magazine."

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WEDDING PARTY NEED GROOM? NOT ALWAYS

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 16.—"We were going to have a wedding this afternoon—now we ain't. But we did have a party."

Thus vouchsafed a kindly and busy neighbor at the home of Mrs. King W. Agnew, 925 E. Eager st. yesterday. Mrs. Agnew is the widow of the steeplejack who was killed on Nov. 26 as the result of a hundred-foot fall from the smokestack of the Boyer Can company. Several days ago it was announced that Mrs. Agnew would take a second husband—Joseph Seymour, 1006 Wilcox street. Yesterday the neighbors gave the first word that "it is all off" and that Mr. Seymour would not be numbered "among those present" at the party.

"Come in," the same kindly neighbor said to a visitor who called at the house to get some of the details of the wedding.

Then followed her statement that the wedding did not take place as planned, but that rolicking gaily and fun galore was the order of the day on what was to have been Mrs. Agnew's wedding reception.

A few moments Mrs. Agnew, a tall, slender good looking woman, with twinkling blue eyes and blonde hair, appeared, and though she was reluctant at first to talk about the matter, confirmed the statement of her friend, the kindly little neighbor, that "it was all off—except the party."

The "monkey wrench in the machinery," or whatever you may wish to call the cause of all this rumpus, is the simple fact, according to Mrs. Agnew, that the man who she was willing to say "yes" to for the second time in her life, chose to assume the authority of the "head of her house" too soon—in other words, tried to get "bossy."

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's Associate bldg.
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This week's payroll for city employees amounts to \$24,119.26.

Six additional cases of influenza were reported at the office of the board of health up to noon today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gregoire of this city have returned from New York city.

Walter Slader of the office of John Stevens, engineer, in the Sun building, sailed yesterday from New York for New Orleans for a month's vacation.

A bill has been filed in the state legislature providing for additional clerical assistance in the local police court. At the present time in addition to the clerk and assistant clerk of court, there are two women assistants.

Notices were posted yesterday at the plant of the Bay State Cotton Corp. in Marginal street to the effect that the plant will close tomorrow noon until Monday morning. The shutdown, it is claimed, is due to the fact that the company has no orders on hand.

Lieut. Arthur F. Woodies of this city has been discharged from the United States aviation service after being with it for 20 months, and has returned to his home in Lowell. Lieut. Woodies received his commission at Plattsburgh in the summer of 1917 as second lieutenant. Later he was promoted to first lieutenant. Most of his service was at San Diego, Cal.

The officers of the Lowell high school boys' regiment will hold their annual party and ball in high school hall Friday evening, Jan. 31. Almer Doyle's orchestra will furnish the music and the various committees are hard at work making preparations for the affair. Tickets will be placed on sale within day or two and may be purchased from any officer of the regiment. They will not be on sale at the door the evening of the party.

THE FAMILY ALBUM

At an entertainment last night in the Highland Congregational church vestry given under the auspices of the King's Daughters a very unique and interesting feature was presented in the form of a tableau entitled, "The Family Album." The room was in darkness and all the pictures in the album, showing the styles of generations ago stood out plainly and the audience was afforded an opportunity of enjoying the details of some of the humorous costumes. Miss Elsie Bradt opened the album, stating briefly the reminiscences connected with each.

The pictures in the album were presented by the following: Mother, Mrs. Perkins; Father, Mr. Chapman; "Me" as a little girl, Natalie Allen; Ebenezer, Ralph Knowlton; "Me" as a bride, Gladys Dodge; twins Ruth Dixby and Doris Earley; Parson Hookum, Mr. Pierson; Pierson's wife, Jennie Smithurst; Parson's boy, Karl Marshall; Sister Jane Huggins, Mrs. Armistead; Sister Jane's husband, Mr. Allister; Sophia, Barbara Brown; Ann Eliza, Mona Palmer; Sister Susan, Annie Blake; hired man, Mr. Humphrey; village beauty, Marion Hall; village dressmaker, Jessie Adams; Grampa Hobbs, Mr. Woodworth.

The latter part of the evening was devoted to an informal social, when games were played and music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Irwin Pierson, Mrs. John Kilpatrick, Mrs. Elmer Brennan and Miss Barber Smithurst.

BRITAIN TO PROBE COST OF U. S. MEATS

LONDON, Jan. 16.—"The allied committee to investigate world food conditions will probably look into reasons for present high prices of American meats," declared Col R. O. Campbell, member of the joint committee of the British food industry and board of agriculture, in an interview with the United Press.

It is understood Great Britain is soon to institute an investigation into food prices which will include the question of prices being paid American meat packers for supplies to the United Kingdom. These prices have caused great dissatisfaction here, although the British food controller has been forced to yield to American price demands. It is probable the investigation committee will include an American familiar with food conditions in the United States.

CLOSED MONDAYS AT 6 P. M.

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS TIL 9.30

AN OPEN STATEMENT From the Sales Force of the Merrimack Clothing Co. TO THEIR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

The fiscal year of our store ends Friday night January 31st at 9.30 p. m. One year ago we set a task before us—namely to increase our sales 75% over the fiscal year of 1917. We have had a wonderful business and would have reached our goal without difficulty but for the many setbacks received during this winter season. First, came the Influenza, causing the closing of our store Friday and Saturday evenings for a time—then the unexpected but welcomed Victory holidays coupled with the very mild weather, altogether upsetting our calculations. We are now, with 15 days more to go, a few thousand dollars behind our schedule.

Yesterday we held a conference with our Manager, P. J. Mahoney, and informed him we were determined to reach the mark set by us a year ago and at the same time asked his advice. Here was his answer: "There is almost \$100,000 worth of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishings and Women's Outer Wearing Apparel in the store. I will turn the entire stock over to you for the remainder of the month—put your own prices on it advise your Customers and Friends through the papers what you are doing. This will afford each and every one of you an opportunity to give your friends some real bargains as well as giving them an opportunity to put your Sales for the year well over the top."

TO OUR FRIENDS—We have gone over the stock in our respective departments and believe us we have surely put some attractive prices on the merchandise. We invite you to come here during the next 15 days and reap the benefits of our First Sale; we will appreciate your patronage. (Signed). Nelson E. Huntley, John J. Mahoney, John F. Golden, Leo Maguire, Fred Melanson, Omer Soucier, John Richards, Henry Doran, John Coughlin, Ted Crestos, W. Lynch, J. Callahan, Miss Mary E. Farrell, Miss Hannah White, Miss Regina Robitaille, Miss O. Sauvageau, Miss K. Kanaha, Miss M. Ryan and Mrs. C. M. Harvey.

So Come Along—Help Us Go Over the Top. Friday Morning at 8.30 Begins the Great 15 DAYS' DETERMINATION SALE

BELLOWS FALLS—
BELOW ARE LISTED SOME OF OUR OFFERINGS

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

John F. Golden, John Richards, Henry Doran, John Coughlin and Ted Crestos offer to their friends:

MEN'S SHIRTS

\$1.50 Shirts	\$1.20
\$2.00 Shirts	\$1.65
\$3.00 Shirts	\$2.65
\$4.00 Shirts	\$3.65
\$5.00 Silk Shirts	\$3.95
\$6.00 Silk Shirts	\$4.95

MEN'S NECKWEAR

50c Neckwear29, 4 for \$1.00
65c Neckwear55c, 2 for \$1.00
\$1.00 Neckwear79c, 2 for \$1.50
\$1.50 Neckwear	\$1.10, 2 for \$2.00
\$2.00 Neckwear	\$1.65, 2 for \$3.00
\$3.00 Neckwear	\$2.35, 2 for \$4.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

\$7.00 Union Suits	\$5.95
\$6.00 Union Suits	\$4.95
\$5.00 Union Suits	\$3.95
\$4.00 Union Suits	\$2.95
\$3.00 Union Suits	\$2.65
\$2.00 Union Suits	\$1.65
\$3.00 Two-Piece, wool, per garment.....	\$2.65
\$2.50 Two-Piece, wool, per garment.....	\$1.95
\$2.00 Two-Piece, wool, per garment.....	\$1.65
\$1.50 Two-Piece, wool, process garment.....	\$1.29
\$1.50 Two-Piece, heavy ribbed, per gar.	\$1.29
\$1.50 Two-Piece, wool process, garment.....	\$1.29
\$3.50 Contocook AA	\$2.69
\$3.00 Contocook A	\$2.39
\$2.25 Contocook B	\$1.79
\$2.00 Contocook W	\$1.59

MEN'S SWEATERS

\$12.00 Sweaters	\$9.75
\$7.00 Sweaters	\$5.95
\$4.00 Sweaters	\$2.95

Men's Collar Attached Shirts

\$6.00 Flannel Shirts	\$4.95
\$5.00 Flannel Shirts	\$3.95
\$3.50 Flannel Shirts	\$2.95
\$3.00 Flannel Shirts	\$2.65
\$2.00 Flannel Shirts	\$1.65
\$1.75 Flannel Shirts	\$1.45
\$1.50 Work Shirts	\$1.29
\$1.50 Light Stripe Shirts69c

Leo Maguire of the Hat Department offers his friends:

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

\$5.00 Hats, marked	\$3.95
\$4.00 Hats, marked	\$2.95
\$2.00 Winter Caps	\$1.65

Nelson E. Huntley, John J. Mahoney, Fred Melanson and Omer Soucier offer to their friends—

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

(Except Blue and Black Suits)
Values \$20 and \$22.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....\$14.75
Values \$25 and \$28 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....\$19.75
Values \$30 and \$32.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....\$24.75
Values \$35 and \$38 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....\$29.75
Values \$40 and \$45 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....\$34.75
Values \$48 and \$50 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....\$39.75

MEN'S PANTS
(Except Blues and Black)
\$8.00 PANTS.....\$6.95 | \$5.00 PANTS.....\$3.95
\$6.00 PANTS.....\$4.95 | \$4.00 PANTS.....\$3.25
ODD PANTS, values up to \$4.00, sizes 42 and 44.....\$1.95

Miss Mary E. Farrell, Miss Hannah White, Miss M. Ryan, Mrs. C. M. Harvey and Miss K. Kanaha offer their friends—

LADIES' COATS

Value \$90 LADIES' COATS.....\$62.50
Values \$65 and \$75 LADIES' COATS.....\$49.50
Values \$55 and \$60 LADIES' COATS.....\$39.50
Values \$45 LADIES' COATS.....\$34.50
Value \$35 LADIES' COATS.....\$24.50
Values \$25 and \$30 LADIES' COATS.....\$19.75
25 LADIES' ODD COATS, values up to \$25.....\$10.98

LADIES' SUITS
Values \$25 and \$30 LADIES' SUITS.....\$16.75
Values \$35 and \$40 LADIES' SUITS.....\$24.50
Values \$45 to \$75 LADIES' SUITS.....\$34.50

3 Black Pony Skin Fur Coats Marked to Close \$25.00

LADIES' DRESSES
\$18.50 and \$20 Dresses \$14.50
\$25 and \$30 Dresses...\$19.50
Ladies' Odd Dresses, values
\$15\$7.98

LADIES' WAISTS
\$7.98 Ladies' Waists....\$5.95
\$6.95 Ladies' Waists....\$4.95
\$5.95 Ladies' Waists....\$3.95

LADIES' PETTICOATS
\$3.49 Petticoats.....\$2.98
\$2.98 Petticoats.....\$2.29
\$1.98 Petticoats.....\$1.49
\$1.19 Petticoats.....98c

25 Ladies' Bath Robes that were
priced \$7.95, \$6.95, \$5.95,
marked\$4.95

**FUR COATS, SCARFS
AND MUFFS
REDUCED 25 PER CENT.**

**LADIES' \$2 UMBRELLAS,
\$1.59**

Miss Regina Robitaille, Miss O. Sauvageau, W. Lynch and J. Callahan offer their friends:

BOYS' CLOTHING REDUCED SUITS

Value \$10.00 Boys' Suits\$6.75
Value \$12.00, Boys' Suits\$8.75
Value \$15.00, Boys' Suits\$10.75
Values \$18.00 to \$20.00 Boys' Suits...\$13.75

OVERCOATS
Value \$10.00, Boys' Overcoats\$6.75
Value \$12.00, Boys' Overcoats\$8.75
Value \$15.00, Boys' Overcoats\$10.75
Value \$18.00, Boys' Overcoats\$12.75
Value \$20.00, Boys' Overcoats.....\$14.75

BOYS' PANTS
\$2.75 Mixtures

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Substantial gains were scored at the opening, strength being more pronounced in the peace industries and minor rails. Hide and Leather gained 3½ points, Sloss-Sheffield 2½ and Crucible Steel 1½. Gains in oils and tobacco varied from 1 to 2½. American Car yielded much of yesterday's gain and International Nickel reflected further liquidation. Liberty first and second rose, the latter gaining almost 1 per cent.

In the main market leaders duplicated yesterday's performance session, leaders reacting 1 to 3 points after a general extension of initial gains. Today's setback was occasioned, however, not by the weakness of equipments, but was primarily due to falling and resultant heaviness of high class rails. Prior to these reverses United States Steel rose a point, while many rails held their improvement, but other domestic and foreign issues eased.

Selling of rails and specialties detracted from the general strength of today's restricted stock market. Sales approximated \$16,000,000 in shares. Prices of rail stocks strengthened in the later dentines, but other leaders showed mixed changes, oils reaching sharply. The closing was irregular.

Indication of the prohibition amendment precipitated a decline in distilling issues. Industrial Alcohol lost 3½ points. The balance of the list was not disturbed. Rails recovered partially.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Cotton futures opened firm January, 26.30; March, 21.80; May, 23.30; July, 22.45; October, 20.32.

Cotton futures closed steady, January, 26.35; March, 25.25; May, 23.70; July, 22.65; October, 20.44.

Cotton spot, steady, 29.35.

New York Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mercurial paper 5½ and 5¾. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 17.32; commercial 60 day bills on banks 47.28; commercial 60 day bills 47.28; cables 47.55; demand 47.55.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Exchanges, \$665,000,257; balances, \$76,932,057.

Money Market

Mercurial paper, 5 to 5½. Sterling 60-day bills, 4.73½; commercial 60-day bills, 4.72½; demand, 4.75%; cables, 4.76-9-10. Francs, demand, 5.45%; cables, 5.46½. Guilders, demand, 42½;

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Thousands of families swear by its prompt results. Inexpensive, and saves about \$2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

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BOSTON SPRINGFIELD

cables, 42½. Lire, demand, 6.37; cables, 6.35. Rubles, demand, 13½; cables, 14. nominal Mexican dollars, 7½. Government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, steady.	Utah Cop. 73 72 72½
Time loans, easier; 60 days, 30 days, 6 months, 5 to 5½.	Va. Chem. 53½ 53 53½
Call money, easier; high, 4½; low, 4½; ruling rate, 4½; closing bid, 4½; acceptance, 4½.	Walt. 53½ 53 53½
Am. Can. 45½ 45 48	Walt. A. 53½ 53 53½
Am. Can. & F. 100½ 101 101½	Walt. B. 53½ 53 53½
do pf. 91½ 90 92	Westhouse 42 41½ 41½
Am. Can. & F. 114½ 114 114½	Wes. Un. 88½ 88 88

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The local market was quiet at the opening today with price changes few and unimportant. The close was strong.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close	Chas.
Allis, Chas. 33½ 33 33	Utah Cop. 73 72 72½			
Am. Beet Sug. 70 69½ 69½	Va. Chem. 53½ 53 53½			
Am. Can. 45½ 45 48	Walt. 53½ 53 53½			
Am. Can. & F. 100½ 101 101½	Walt. A. 53½ 53 53½			
do pf. 91½ 90 92	Walt. B. 53½ 53 53½			
Am. Can. & F. 114½ 114 114½	Westhouse 42 41½ 41½			
Am. Cot. Oil. 115½ 115 115½	Wes. Un. 88½ 88 88			
Am. H. & L. 105½ 105 105½				
do pf. 81½ 75 81½				
Am. Loco. 60½ 60 60½				
Am. Smeat. 71½ 72½ 72½				
do pf. 107 107 107				
Am. Sun. 113½ 113 113½				
Am. Sumatra. 105½ 104½ 104½				
Am. Wool. 42½ 42 42½				
Anaconda 60½ 60 60½				
Aitch. 23½ 23 23½				
At Gulf. 102½ 102 102½				
Baldwin 72½ 72½ 72½				
B. & O. 19½ 18½ 18½				
Beth. Steel. E. 58½ 57½ 57½				
do pf. S. 103½ 103 103½				
Cal. Pale. 21½ 21 21½				
do pf. 69½ 68 69				
Cal. Pac. 156½ 157 157½				
Cent. Lea. 55½ 55 55½				
do pf. 105½ 105 105½				
Ches. & Q. W. P. 55½ 55 55½				
Col. G. & E. 25½ 25 25½				
Col. R. & P. 70 70 70				
Chile. 28½ 28 28½				
Col. G. & E. 26½ 26 26				
Col. Fuel. 36½ 36 36				
Corn Prod. 40½ 40 40				
Cru. Steel. 59 57½ 57½				
Cuna. Tano. 27½ 27 27½				
D. & R. G. P. 7½ 7½ 7½				
Erie. 51½ 51 51½				
F. & I. 16½ 16½ 16½				
do ist. 28 25 28				
do 2d. 20 20 20				
Gen. Elec. 150 150 150				
Gen. Motors. 125½ 123 125½				
GT. No. pf. 93½ 92½ 92½				
GT. N. Ore. eif. 38 36½ 36½				
Int. Met. Com. 5½ 5½ 5½				
do pf. 20½ 20 20½				
Inter. Mar. 25½ 25 25½				
do pf. 104½ 103½ 104				
Int. Paper. 82½ 81 81½				
Kennecott. 32½ 32 32½				
Ran. & T. 5 5 5				
Lack. Steel. 61½ 61 61½				
Lehigh Val. 55½ 54½ 55				
Li. & Nash. 11½ 11½ 11½				
Maxwell. 28½ 28½ 28½				
do 2nd. 20½ 20 20½				
Nex. Pet. 187½ 181 181				
Midvale. 43½ 42½ 42½				
No. Pac. 25½ 24½ 24½				
Nat. Lead. 67½ 67½ 67½				
do pf. 100½ 100½ 100½				
N. Y. Cent. 71½ 72 72½				
N. Y. & N. H. 31 30½ 30½				
Nor. & West. 105½ 105 105½				
No. Pac. 92½ 92 92½				
Pac. Mail. 35 34½ 34½				
Penn. 45 44½ 44½				
Pres. Steel. 65 65 65				
Pullman. 120½ 120 120½				
Reading. 80½ 79½ 79½				
Rep. I. & S. 72½ 72½ 72½				
St. Paul. 40 39 39				
Sloss. 53 51½ 52				
So. Pac. 100½ 99½ 99½				
St. Ry. 28½ 27½ 27½				
do pf. 60½ 59½ 59½				
Stude. 30½ 30½ 30½				
Tex. Pac. 128½ 127½ 127½				
U. Pac. 73 73 73				
U. S. I. Al. 100½ 99½ 100½				
U. S. Bur. 7½ 7½ 7½				
U. S. Steel. 92½ 91½ 92½				
U. S. Steel. 55 100½ 100½				

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have stood the test of time. Purely vegetable. Wonderfully quick to banish biliousness, headache, indigestion and to clear up a bad complexion. Genuine bear signature	
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"The Squaw Man"

Production advertised for presentation at another Lowell theatre synchronously with Cecil B. De Mille's production of the same name at this theatre was produced in 1911 and shown at the Lowell Opera House in 1912—An old production—Get that!

De Mille's Production Shown at This Theatre is Brand New and is a Reproduction of the Stage Play—if it Were Not a Reproduction There Would be Only Four Scenes.

The Other Theatre Says in Today's ad: "We Believe We Have Been Caught and Want Everyone to Know it." The Truest Words Ever Spoken!

CAPACITY AUDIENCES SAW THE DE MILLE PRODUCTION THIS AFTERNOON

Greatest Dress Sale of the Season

THIS DRESS SALE WILL ECLIPSE ANYTHING EVER HELD IN LOWELL

M. Block & Co., New York dress makers, had 13,000 yards of Serge that they wished to turn into cash. 15 high grade models were supplied for the Cherry & Webb stores. Our share was 560 dresses. They are all new Spring styles, originally selling to \$27.50.



200 DRESSES in Satin, Georgette, Velvet and Taffeta from our own stock, making this the most mammoth DRESS SALE EVER TAKEN PLACE IN LOWELL. THIS SALE WILL BE A SURPRISE--YOUR GAIN. We are glad to reward your generous patronage with this opportunity. Twice yearly we give garments away regardless of cost.



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Sale of Coats

Has exceeded our expectation. The materials, the styles, the colors are wonderful. We are not looking for profits, how big the values.

\$19.00 and \$24.50

EXCLUSIVE PARTY DRESSES

Are much admired and selling fast, 58, one of a kind. Dresses at half price.

\$25, \$29.75, \$35, \$39.75

CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

76 SERGE and POPLIN DRESSES at \$5.00, \$8.00

Good Value at \$10.00 and \$12.00

WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

THE TROLLEY PROBLEM

**BRONCHIAL TROUBLE,
FOR 16 YEARS, AND
COUGHED CONSTANTLY**

Gen. Pearson Says Trustees
Must Take Public Into
Their Confidence

"If the new trustees of the Bay State railway will take the public into their confidence and try to give the people better service, instead of trying to remedy conditions by persistently raising the fares, I have no doubt that the road will prove to be a successful proposition, both from the point of view of its patrons and the management." Gen. Charles F. Pearson, a keen observer of railway conditions in the city told *The Sun* today.

"If the trustees prove big enough to rise to the situation," Gen. Pearson continued, "it will be a great thing for the people of Lowell. The theory that the only remedy for the road is an increase in fares is all wrong. The real solution is a curtailment of expenses and an increase in the revenue by carrying mails and freight, selling power and the operation of one man cars on lines where the traffic is light."

"The appointment of Fred Crowley as one of the trustees is an excellent one. He is a practical and experienced railroad man and well fitted to present the views of the company and is also thoroughly familiar with the local situation."

"The only criticism that I have to offer in regard to the new management is that the board has the power to increase the fares at its own discretion and is not obliged to first secure the approval of the public service commission. It is to be hoped that the board will realize that fare raising is far from being the true solution of the road's condition."

"The idea of the receiver of the road was to help meet expenses by raising fares and discontinuing lines. The former management made no attempt to solve its problem by increasing its revenues in other directions, and also never attempted to find out the views of its patrons. This method has only antagonized the public, and has served to make a bad matter worse."

"Anyone who holds to the theory that we must always necessarily have trolley cars is mistaken. In many large cities, London, for instance, all traffic is handled through motor buses and cabs."

"This seems to indicate very plainly that the trolley car is far from being an absolutely necessary institution. Unless the trolley serves the public

the way the public wants to be served, something else will be found which can accomplish the desired result, and would therefore seem that it is in the interest of the management and employees of the Bay State to work out a practicable and satisfactory solution of the road's problems."

OMSK CHIEF ASKS AID

Dictator Says All-Russian National Elections Soon to Take Place

OMSK, Central Siberia, Monday, Jan. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Admiral Kolchak, supreme governor of the Omsk government, today signed in the presence of the correspondents a document proclaiming an all-Russian national election at the earliest practical moment. Later he informed representatives of the European powers that the Russian government desired the Trans-Siberian railway to be turned over to an international technical commission over which John F. Stevens would be chairman.

"The destiny of Russia," he said, "can be decided only by a national constituent assembly. Whether the future of Russia is a monarchy or the most radical republic doesn't concern the present government."

Admiral Kolchak said he was anxious that the American people should alter their conception of his program of reconstruction, adding that the work of the dictator was liable to cause misunderstanding. He then proceeded to justify the coup by which he gained control at Omsk. Commenting upon his views of allied and American intervention, he said:

FUNERALS

O'GARA—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine O'Gara took place today at 10 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles McSwiggan, 117 Chapel street, and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where, at 9:45 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Shea. The遗物 were rendered during the mass by Miss May Rynd and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Miss Gorrie Quigley presided at the

organ. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by many friends and acquaintances. The casket was borne by the following bearers: John Kelly, John McNeese, George Conaghan and James LeClair. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the remains of others were laid at the grave by Rev. Fr. Shea. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

25 Dozen Lingerie, Black and Gray
WAISTS: \$2 values. Sale Price.....
\$1.00

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\$3 and \$4 Georgette and Crepe de
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\$2.77

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TWO VERY NOTABLE SALES IN ONE—Owing to the fact that We are doing a tremendous business at Our Sensational JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE We have quite a number of Garments in broken sizes and We are going to give you the benefit of a big MARK DOWN.

COATS—Exceptional

The material alone in most of these coats is worth more than the price we ask for the coat, not to say anything about some of them having large fur collars. Just imagine, if you can, all

**ALL WOOL VELOURS
All Wool BROADCLOTHS
ALL WOOL KERSEYS
And Values to \$35.00
At This Sale.....**

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**\$200 NATURAL RACCOON COATS. Sale Price.....
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\$360 HUDSON SEAL COAT, with Mink Collar and Cuffs. Sale \$295.00**

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Opposite Strand Theatre

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Ladies' and Misses' Suits in Broadcloth, Serges, Gabardines and Velours; a grand bargain for the lucky buyers, and the values are to \$37.50. At this sale.....
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A SMALL BOTTLE
STOPS DANDRUFF**

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Your hair appears glossy, abundant, wavy and beautiful.

Tiny, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a teverness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—the hair falls out fast. A little dandring tonight—now—anything will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Dandring from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Dandring is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.



Mrs. Charlie
Chaplin
Lois Weber Production De Luxe
Borrowed Clothes

WHERE had she been? Why didn't she tell? Why had Mary Kirk's innocent adventure brought her into disgrace with her family? How many girls are driven into open rebellion by their family's lack of trust? If you want to see a tremendously dramatic picture, packed full of REAL LIFE as you know it, go see "**BORROWED CLOTHES**"—can be seen at Mildred Hotel in the most appealing play of years, produced by LOIS WEBER, the Delance of the Screen. Now playing.

The OWL Theatre
TODAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

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All Prices Slashed Right and Left.

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Velvet Dresses at.....
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